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Case of Axillary Aneurism—Ligature of Subclavian Artery.
Recovery.—BY GEORGE ROSS, A.M., M.D., Professor of
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A. C., stone-cutter, aged 24 years, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on the 20th May, 1874, under the care of Dr. Ross. He is a well made young man, six feet in height, with black hair and eyes, clear complexion, and intelligent countenance. He has always lived in a country town; had never been intemperate, and beyond one gonorrhœal attack, has been free from venereal diseases. There is no syphilitic family history. When a lad he was laid up with pneumonia, but completely recovered and enjoyed capital health until four years ago, when he had an attack of acute inflammatory rheumatism, involving the joints of both lower extremities.

This prevented his working for a year, keeping him in bed about half that time, while ever since he has suffered from irregularity in the heart's action, upon any excitement or exertion. Last Autumn he was troubled a great deal from alternating chills and fever, which ultimately caused much weakness and loss of flesh. He had not at any time previous been exposed in a malarious district, and his physician assured him that it was not "fever and ague." At this time he experienced a severe pain over the cardiac region, extending thence in a line to a point just above his