

ing its removal, it still retains two or three small masses of a dirty white color and of the consistence of fresh mortar, and some fetid bloody fluid like that expectorated. Its walls of a dark green hue, tolerably firm and lined by sort of membrane. Some small agglomerations of semi-opaque tubercles along anterior border of lower lobe; the intervening tissue slightly congested; at some points, this deposit softer and moister than elsewhere as if softening had begun, but no pus, nor any yellow cheese-like tubercle anywhere—left pleura contained a little serum without fœtor.

Right lung has not collapsed, fills right chest completely; pale and anæmic generally, save at some points; posteriorly where it is slightly congested—uniformly crepitant and healthy throughout except a spot at extreme apex, size of a hazel nut which appears to consist of firm semi-opaque whitish tuberculous (?) infiltration; and some pure patches of vesicular and interlobular emphysema. No pulmonary collapse observed; bronchi of both lungs contain blood partly coagulated, chiefly fluid; old adhesions between opposed pleural surfaces, laterally—no serum in the sac.

Body well covered with subcutaneous fat.

Remark.—Although tubercle co-existed with gangrene in this instance, yet for the above reasons assigned during the life-time of the patient and because of the tolerably recent—or at least—not advanced condition of the tuberculous exudation in the apex I am still of opinion that gangrene was the original lesion and that tubercle had been subsequently deposited, and certainly that the fœtor was not due merely to sloughing of the walls of a tuberculous cavity.

Bonaventure Street, Montreal, 1857.

ART. V.—*Foreign body in the urethra.* By CHARLES PICAULT, M. D.
Montreal.

On the 28th May last, M. C., aged 20 years, came from Laprairie to my office at about 7½ o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of having extracted from his *urethra*, the hook of a watchguard which had been introduced under the following circumstances:

During his sleep, his bedfellow had passed into the *meatus urinarius* a pin, head foremost, leaving it until he awoke, when he told him what he had done. He immediately tried to extract it, but found that he could not, as the point had entirely disappeared beyond the *meatus*, and any attempt to remove it, only pushed it further in.