

goose quill, which passed into the cavity through the opening made by the first bicuspid, and kept it drained. A lotion of carbolized water was also given to the mother with directions to have the cavity syringed out frequently. With the removal of the pressure the prominence at once disappeared, reducing completely the deformity of the face. The cavity filled up, and now after the lapse of eighteen months there is no appreciable difference between the two sides.

The diagnosis in this case was somewhat difficult at first, and a more formidable tumour of fibrous or myxomatous character at first feared. The nature of the case was, however, made evident by the first puncture. The injuries the child received probably had a good deal to do with the formation of the cyst; but whether by closing up the aperture connecting the antrum with the nasal cavity, or whether by inducing some morbid change in the mucous glands, naturally existing in the lining membrane of the antrum, it is difficult to say.

After the operation Dr. Roddick, who was present and whose advice was taken throughout the case, and myself, endeavored to make out the position of this aperture in the nostril, but both of us failed.

A very similar case is quoted by Mr. Pollock in Holmes' Surgery, where the cyst occupied a large portion of the left side of the upper jaw. Its anterior wall bulged out the side of the face. A free incision was made into the cyst from within the cheek. The anterior wall was found to be partly membranous, and partly consisted of thin flakes of bone. A portion was readily removed, so that a free opening was left for the escape of the contents, which were of glutinous consistence and brownish in color. At the bottom of the cyst there was found projecting into its cavity the extreme point of the fang of the canine tooth. On its removal the fang was found partially necrosed. The cyst filled and closed in a short time without any further treatment. The patient was about ten years of age, and when he quitted the hospital there was no trace of disease nor the slightest disfigurement.