

run into my throat and mouth and smells very offensive ; in fact this is the case all the time.

My general health is not good ; I am very nervous, with constant weakness in the back ; although my appetite is good, I am considerably emaciated, yet able to do light work in good weather.

In 1864 a Dentist extracted all the teeth on the affected side back of the eye-tooth, and punctured the antrum from the socket of the first molar without any beneficial effect. The soreness is mostly above the eye tooth, which tooth has always been somewhat sore, so much so as to lead me to suspect it is diseased about the end of the root.

I have been treated by physicians with iodine, &c., without effect. They say I have neuralgia also, but think it originates mostly from the antrum."

We advised, in the first place, the removal of the affected cuspid tooth, believing it necessary to get rid of all irritants, and to determine, by probing, whether an opening existed from the cavity of this tooth into the antrum. If no such communication was discovered, then to perforate the bone above the point formerly occupied by the palatine root of the first molar on the affected side, and use as injections, either Lugol's solution, or the permanganate of potash ; to inhale iodine once or twice a day, and paint affected side of nostril and part of face with tincture of iodine ; internally to use iodide of iron, iodide of potassa, and cod liver oil, taking this prescription three times a day ; also to use bitter tonic tincture of gentian half an hour before each meal.—*American Journal of Dental Science.*

ACUTE RANULA.

At a recent meeting of the Societe de Chirurgie, M. Bouchard related a case of "acute ranula." A woman eight months advanced in pregnancy, while swallowing a glass of wine, felt a tumor suddenly form in her mouth, which in a few minutes had acquired a size sufficient to obstruct the passage of air and threaten asphyxia. He found her in that condition, having both sides of the supra-hyoidean region greatly distended, and with a tumor the size of a large fowl's egg, thrusting back the tongue, and filling the cavity of the mouth, excepting a small space on the left side. The tumor was livid and fluctuating, and seemed to be caused by effusion under the mucus membrane. On making an opening into it with scissors, the dis-