

Hospital, July 23d, 1856, suffering from phymosis and several warty excrescences on the glans penis. There was considerable thickening or hypertrophy of the prepuce. The ordinary measures were tried, to remove these symptoms, but with little or no success. It was finally determined that an operation of circumcision, was requisite, which took place on Aug. — being performed by Dr. Wright. After excision of a ring of preputial skin and mucous membrane, a great number of vegetations were noticed around the *corona glandis*, and on the *inside* of the skin of the penis, near the cut surface, presenting a cauliflower appearance. They were so numerous and closely packed together, that it was not deemed advisable to extend the operation by proceeding to their entire extirpation.

A few days afterwards it occurred to Dr. W. to try the effect of a new plan he had devised for treating warts, and which, upon being practised, proved eminently successful. Accordingly, several of the more isolated warts were selected; a thread saturated with liquefied chlorid zinc was passed by a needle through the basis of each, in two or three different directions, and made to cross each other diagonally; these were then allowed to remain at rest, undisturbed for two or three days; in the meanwhile the warts grew dry and dark, at the end of that time the threads were pulled out, and shortly afterwards the warts tumbled off, leaving a clean healed surface underneath. The same method was tried in another case, a large wart on the hand, and found equally effective.

In the above case the remaining warts being so closely aggregated, the above method could not be applied, they were treated with creasote, under which application they became absorbed.

RETURN of Sick in the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec, from the 4th September, to the 1st October, 1856.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Remained,	41	10	0	51	
Since admitted,	74	10	0	84	
	115	20	0	135	
Discharged,	66	7	0	73	
Died,	0	0	0	0	
Remaining,	49	13	0	62	
	115	20	0	135	
Fever,	9	Abscess,	3	Hemiplegia,	1
Inflam. of Lungs,	4	Ulcers,	3	Myelitis,	1
Do. of Liver,	1	Wounds,	2	Phymosis,	1
Do. of bowels,	2	Contusions,	5	Erysipelas,	1
Rheumatism,	8	Pregnancy,	3	Subluxatio,	1
Dysentery,	3	Lupus,	1	Feb. Intermittens,	1
Diseases of Skin,	1	Abortus,	1	Hernia,	1
Inflam. of testicle,	2	Cancer, Mammae,	1	Epilepsia	1
Syphilis,	9	Ophthalmia,	1	Destitutio,	1
Fractures,	5				