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FIBRO-CYSTIC DISEASE OF THE RIGHT HALF OF THE  
THYROID GLAND AND ITS REMOVAL.

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Miss A., æt. 18, a very healthy and well grown young lady, first perceived a swelling at the side of the larynx, and nearly in a line with the thyroid cartilage, about two years and half ago.

It gave her no pain, yet, it increased rapidly for the first six months, at the end of which time it had acquired the size of a pullet's egg, it now remained stationary for a time, neither appearing to increase nor diminish, and during this period various means were used to promote absorption, the different preparations of Iodine and Lead being the principal.

Although it did not apparently increase in size outwardly, yet it must have done so towards the median line, as it pressed upon the œsophagus rendering deglutition both difficult and painful, and upon the larynx as it seriously affected the voice, making it husky, and preventing her from singing.