

seven degrees. On October 13th some blood was taken for bacteriological examination. An organism was found which grew very slowly on the media, which turned out to be the streptococcus pyogenes.

As his condition did not improve under medical treatment, on October 17th consultation was held and an exploratory incision decided upon. On October 20th (the operation was performed by Dr. Bruce, assisted by Dr. Adam Wright) an incision was made parallel with the lower costal margin on the right side, and two inches below it. On account of the great size of the liver, it was impossible to properly explore the interior of the abdomen until another incision was made joining the former one at right angles, about its middle. The liver was found to be greatly enlarged and congested. Patches of lymph were present on the upper surface. An aspirating needle was introduced into the liver in several places, but nothing came away except a little blood. No pus was

