

second night the temperature rose to 103.4-5, subsequent to which time it was almost invariably normal.

The respiration throughout was above normal, always between 20 and 25 per minute. At the time of operation it was 24 per minute. The pulse also from the first was rapid running from 100 to 120 per minute.

Possibly the rapid pulse and respiration might be due to a general

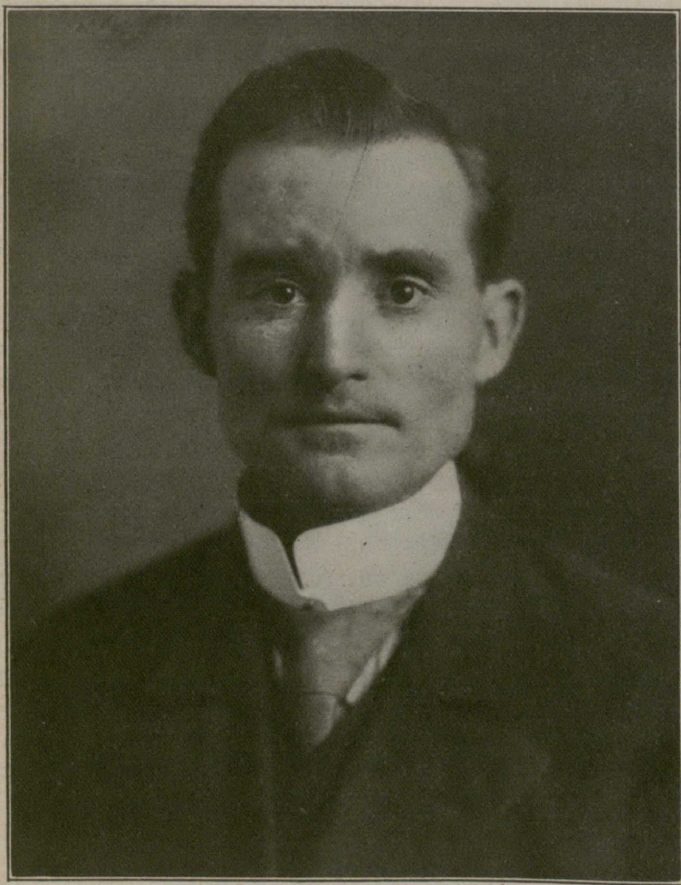


FIG. 2.

pneumococcic infection with local focus within the frontal sinus. With regard to after treatment, the intention was to wash out the sinus, regularly, through the wide drainage tube, by means of a small tipped instrument. This was carried on effectually for some days; but possibly due to the high temperature of the first forty hours, the wound did not heal by first intention. The stitches loosened and were removed and the whole wound opened.