

Nails, thus operated on, acquired a normal shape in six months, whilst in from six weeks to three months, according to the existing severity of mischief in the soft parts surrounding the nail the toe became healthy. I insisted on the wearing of broad toed shoes with low heels, that the foot should not be thrown too prominently forward, or the toes be unduly compressed together.

In two of my patients the outer side of toe-nail had overhanging soft parts which appeared healthy on the surface but into which the nail was growing, these I shaved off with a bistoury, lifted the nail, took out the triangular portion and by stimulating applications, got a flat, healthy surface, which soon skinned over.

It may be readily gathered what I mean to show is that a central portion cut out of the nail will alter the shape of that nail and, if the disease in the soft parts be attended to, will be found of great practical utility in treating, and altering the shape of, an in growth of the toe-nail.—*Med. Press and Circular.*

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SUMMARY OF CASES UNDER THE CARE OF DR. CANNIFF.

(Reported by Mr. Abbott, Clinical Clerk.)

Thomas D., aged 17, native of Canada, admitted 13th October, 1870—suffering from shock. Was accidentally run over by Lieutenant-Governor's carriage at the Agricultural Fair. Had been in a state of collapse for some time. It was feared that some important internal organ had been ruptured. But after his admission into Hospital no particular symptom appeared. Most likely there had been severe concussion of the solar plexus. Was dismissed quite well, 24th October.

John R., aged 33, native of England, admitted September 27, 1870—venereal disease. Disease appeared 23rd August. Had up to time of admission treated himself, by applying sulphur copper and Holloway's ointment. The most interesting feature of this case was the fact that the primary chancre which was deep and cartilaginous with no discharge, readily healed under the use of caustic, black wash and calomel; and about 24 hours