

This belief is not by any means confined to the laity, but exists to an almost equal extent amongst medical men, and is often the means of withholding from the aged and infirm the priceless blessing of that sense which most of all serves to sustain the waning powers, and cheer the evening of life. In conclusion, let us hear what our statistics have to say upon this point.

Of the 510 cases, 116 were 70 years of age and upwards. In 94 of these the result of the operation was good, in 12 indifferent, in 10 it was a failure. The indifferent results and failures were in great part due to some mischance during or after the operation, and in so far only attributable to the advanced age of the patient as that such persons are more lacking in self control than in earlier life. I have more than once seen useful vision restored by operation in persons bordering on ninety years of age.

A Case of Acute Glanders. By JOHN REDDY, M.D.,
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On the 14th November, 1875, I was requested to see John G——, practical engineer, a stout, well-built man, who has always been in the enjoyment of good health. For over a year past he was engaged at the Moisis Mines as General Superintendent of the Mechanical Department, and was never ill during that time. States that he left the mines on the 3rd November, 1875, in good health, and arrived in Montreal on the 5th November, 1875, and was then, as he thought, in good health; but on the 9th he felt poorly, experiencing peculiar sensations about his limbs and body not of a painful character, but producing a kind of uneasiness. As they did not last long, he paid no particular attention to them. These continued more or less to the 13th (yesterday), when he was seized with a severe rigor high fever and profuse sweating. I found him in