removed and the cavity curetted. The case eventually proved fatal.

The third case was that of a boy, who was found to have a large mass in the right nostril, the right eye protruding. The mass filled the whole nostril and the naso-pharynx. Examination showed round-celled sarcoma. An operation was refused.

The fourth case was a patient of 17 years, who had had an obstruction of the left nostril for one year, which was found to be due to sarcoma. A radical operation was performed, and the whole nasal cavity, antrum and ethmoidal cells, were immersed into one cavity. Twenty-one months later there was a recurrence, which proved fatal.

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The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Thomas R. French, Brooklyn; Vice-Presidents, Dr. T. Morris Murray, Washington, and Dr. H. S. Birkett, Montreal; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Henry L. Swain, New Haven; Librarian, Dr. J. H. Bryan, Washington, D. C. Council, Drs. D. Bryson Delavan, New York; John O. Roe, Rochester; W. H. Daly, Pittsburg, and Chas. H. Knight, New York.

Nasal and Mouth-Breathing. Dr. R. W. Miller. (*Southern California Practitioner*, May, 1897.)

The author of this paper details the experiments which have demonstrated that nasal-breathing warms, moistens and filters the air inspired. He then points out the responsibility of the general practitioner intrusted with the care of children in discovering the existence of habitual mouth-breathing, and seeing that it is speedily relieved, and thus prevent lasting impairment of other functions than those of breathing and hearing, and often much more important.

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International Congress, Laryngological Section.

At a special meeting of "The Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Society, of Moscow," held on the 21st day of June, 1897, it was decided that a "bureau" should be instituted for the convenience of members of Section XII, of the 12th International Medical Congress (Otological and Rhino-Laryngological Section).

The object of this bureau will be to give all information needed, not only as to matters concerning the Congress, but as to all other matters where our visitors may require assistance or information.

This reference bureau will be open from 7 to 9 p. m., from the 13th to the 19th day of August, in the Doctors' Club (Bolshaya Dmitroffka), and during the meetings in the room of Section XII b. (Laryngo-Rhinology).

I. N. Scott, *President*.