almost perfectly restored, the osteo-periostitis of the meatus disappeared, there was no implication of the mastoid, and the otorrhcea ceased. After-treatment consisted in continuous irrigation with boracic solution, and later in iodoform dressings. 

Arthur J. Hutchison (Trans.).

OXFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.

President—Prof. Burdon Sanderson.

The author pointed out that for some years past the death rate from diphtheria in London had shown a marked increase. With regard to the influence of school attendance, his statistics indicated diminished opportunity for contagion during the holidays, with renewed activity after reopening. In their bearing on the antitoxin treatment the figure showed an increase in the prevalence of the disease, with a considerable diminution in the mortality. It was difficult to escape the conclusion that the late lowering of mortality was due to generalization of the new method of treatment.

Ernest Waggett.

PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MANCHESTER.

President—H. K. Hutton, M.B.

Dr. Haring. A Case of Sarcoma presenting in the Nasal Fossa.
A case of a female of twenty-six, in whom, four months after removal of a polypus, apparently of ordinarily benign character, the right nasal cavity was found to be blocked by a round-celled fibro-sarcomatous growth. After intranasal operation and repeated curettage during six months, it became necessary to remove the body of the ethmoid by external operation. The apparently benign polypus first noticed was probably produced by irritation on the surrounding tissues by the malignant neoplasm.

Ernest Waggett.

WIENER MEDIZINISCHE CLÜB.
Meeting, February 12th, 1896.

Hack. A Case of Myxœdema and a Case of Idiocy in Four-year-old Children. Under thyroid treatment the myxœdema was cured. The case of idiocy improved.