until healthy bone was reached in all directions. A cavity was thus made in the bone large enough to put the tip of the index finger to its bottom. The wound was packed with bichloride gauze and a pressure bandage put on. The dressings were removed every day for a few days, and then less frequently until March 10th, when they were removed for good, because the wound was entirely closed up.

On February 20th, the left ear began to discharge, but by cleansing and dry-dressing it with boric acid powder, the discharge ceased promptly, thus showing what might have been done had the first ear received prompt attention.

Peculiar Lodgement of a Fish Bone. (*N. Y. Medical Journal*, Feb. 19, 1898.) Dr. M. D. Magee, Washington.

The patient, a male, complained of pain and uneasiness in throat after swallowing fish bone. Nothing unusual was noticed on ocular examination. Finger revealed distinct pricking sensation in passing over right tonsil. Small white speck in a tonsillar crypt was seen, which, in being withdrawn, proved to be a semi-circular piece of fish bone, half an inch in length. Pain was mostly confined to the right ear.

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Empyema of the Antrum in a Child Three Weeks Old.

Alexander Douglas (*Australian Medical Gazette*, December 20, 1897) reports the case of an infant of three weeks, brought to him on account of an inflamed eye.

The right cheek was swollen, right eyeball protruded, eyelids hyperæmic and conjunctiva congested. On examining the mouth, the right side of the roof was seen bulging into the mouth. The superior maxilla was prominent in every direction. Pressure over the cheek caused pus to exude from the right nostril. The diagnosis was empyema of the antrum.

An opening was made inside the mouth, external to the alveolus, and pus flowed freely. Subsequently the cavity was washed out by syringing through the opening in the mouth with boracic lotion.

The case did well, the threatened bursting of the abscess into the orbital region being averted; the distortion of the right side of the face gradually disappeared, and the right eye was practically returned to the normal level. The child fully recovered.

EATON.