Dr. W. Sohier Bryant had used Dr. Blake's physiological method of wound repair in all his operations on the mastoid, with two exceptions, during the past three years. These were cases in which it was not advisable to remove all the necrotic tissue. The results in the whole series of cases had been more than gratifying, both as to the rapidity of convalescence and the large amount of residual hearing.

The President congratulated the Section on the valuable paper given by Dr. Clarence Blake, whom he welcomed as their *doyen*. He asked Dr. Blake whether he applied the blood-clot method to the radical operation, and, if so, whether it prevented stenoses.

NASAL SARCOMA.

Dr. J. Price-Brown (Toronto) showed a case of nasal sarcoma, with pathological specimens removed three years ago. He said: The patient is a man aged twenty-five whose history has already been reported in the journals. He has been quite well for a long time, and although there was a slight recurrence for a while in one spot—at the junction of the left posterior naris with the post-pharynx, successive electro-cautery burnings of the little affected area had finally removed the disease. It is several months now since the last cauterisation, and there is no appearance of the return of the disease. For the last two years the patient has followed uninterruptedly his regular occupation of electrician.

CIRCULATION IN THE LABYRINTH OF THE EAR.

Dr. George E. Shambaugh (Chicago) exhibited preparations showing the circulation in the labyrinth of the ear. These preparations were celluloid in casts that had been made of the cavities of the labyrinth from material in which the blood-vessels had been previously injected. The casts had been cleaned in creosote, and then mounted in Canada balsam in glass cells. The specimens exhibited were complete casts of the whole labyrinth, and all of the vessels could be readily traced from the point where the labyrinthine artery entered the labyrinth until the veins united and left the labyrinth along the canaliculus cochleæ.

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