

and right bronchus thickened, and of a dark brick-dust hue. Left lung engorged with blood, but crepitating tolerably on pressure.

The pericardium considerably distended, and containing from an ounce and a half to two ounces of dark fluid blood. On the posterior aspect of the right auricle, the investing pericardium, for a considerable extent, had a rough, depressed, and, by the aid of a lens, an ulcerated appearance; while the opposite surface of the loose pericardium, to the same extent, had a granular or tuberculated appearance, very similar to the tuberculous accretions which we find occasionally on the peritoneum; there were two or three adhesive bands connecting these two surfaces.

The heart itself was twice the natural size; the muscular fibre pale, flaccid, flabby, and collapsing; the cavities of both ventricles much dilated, but without hypertrophy of their walls; the left ventricle more especially dilated; in the right ventricle were two or three delicate filaments of lymph of considerable strength, stretching between the *carneæ columnæ* and *chordæ tendineæ*, and across the cavity, the evident result of former endocarditis. All the valves of the heart and aorta were perfectly natural.

The liver was enlarged, very much indurated, especially at the superior portion of the right lobe, and granular throughout.

Signed, { H. S. ROOTS, M.D.
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NOTE.—The fluid blood in the pericardium was most probably exuded from the depressed and apparently ulcerated surface of the pericardium before stated.—*Medical Gazette*.

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Mr. Guthrie on Tuesday last resigned the office of surgeon, but will still afford his services to the hospital as consulting surgeon, and will continue to deliver annually to the pupils his course of clinical lectures. Mr. Hale Thomson, who has for many years been assistant-surgeon, will of course succeed to the appointment of surgeon. The candidates for the assistant-surgeony are—Mr. C. Guthrie, Mr. Benjamin Phillips, Mr. Rutherford Alcock, and Mr. Bennett Lucas. We believe that Mr. C. Guthrie will be elected.

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