

internal ring, the left high up on the postero-lateral wall of the pelvis. Both organs are very small, not larger than good-sized almonds. They were removed with the vasa-defferentia and bladder. On dissection the epididymis is small and separated by a considerable interval from the body of the testis, the vasa efferentia being very distinct. On section the substance of the organs is yellowish in colour, and teased preparation show that there is entire absence of secreting structure, the seminal tubules are distinct and can be uncoiled, but they are filled with granular *debris* and fatty matter; no trace of either seminal vesicles or epithelium. The vasa deferentia are small but patent; the vesiculæ seminales are of normal size; some of the tubes contain fluid resembling semen, but on examination no spermatozoa are seen, only epithelial cells. In the larger coils there is a firm, inspissated matter like wax. Prostate is normal. The left inguinal canal admits the finger, and leads to a pouch of peritoneum which passes to the upper part of the scrotum, the middle finger passing down as far as the second joint from the internal ring. Nothing abnormal about the other organs.

REMARKS BY DR. FENWICK:—There are some points of interest in this case which demand attention. Although neither testis had descended yet was the scrotum well-formed and normal in appearance. The absence of a scrotum in similar cases has been noticed and recorded by the late Mr. Poland. On both sides, in this case, the internal ring existed, and a process of peritoneum passed down, on the right side it extended into the right scrotum, and was filled with the intestinal protrusion, on the left a pouch existed quite large enough to admit the passage of a loop of intestine, but none had descended. The operation for the relief of the strangulated gut was not urgently necessary, until the Sunday morning, the day on which the operation was performed. The man, however, positively objected to submit to operative measures until the evening of that day. After opening the sac and relieving the stricture the intestine was examined carefully; the portion which had been constricted was drawn out through the opening, but although it was dark and congested, it presented a glistening