

Jas. Johnson, and again I declined to act upon Mr. Hallwright's request, and a further hemorrhage killed the patient. The post-mortem examination revealed the perfect accuracy of the diagnosis. I carefully inspected the specimen which was removed, and I found that if I had tied the broad ligaments, and relieved the ruptured tube, I should have completely arrested the hemorrhage, and I now believe that had I done this the patient's life would have been saved. In 1883 I saw another case with Mr. Spackman, whose patient was clearly dying from hemorrhage, and he at once advised abdominal section. Tait operated at once. He admitted that he wasted much time in separating the tubes and ovaries, and as a consequence the patient died. He decided in future to make at once for the source of hemorrhage, the broad ligament, and tie it at its base and then remove the ovum and clots at leisure. By 1888 he had operated in this way in 39 cases with one death, and was quite justified in thinking that he had "really achieved a surgical triumph."

THE NEW PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY

Dr. Brodie, the new Professor of Physiology in the University of Toronto, comes to us in the midst of a useful and distinguished career. The University has been fortunate in obtaining his services, and our gain is the loss of several English Universities, Colleges and Laboratories. He was appointed Lecturer in Physiology at the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women in 1899, and, as we learn from their *Magazine*, he has held "amongst others, the following appointments: Lecturer on Biology, King's College, London; Demonstrator of Physiology at King's College, and the London Hospital Medical College; Lecturer on Physiology, St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School; Director of the Research Laboratories of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Professor-Superintendent of the Broom Institution, University of London; and Professor of Physiology at the Royal Veterinary College. Dr. Brodie has