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ART. XXXVI.—*Statistics of the University Lying-in Hospital, Montreal.* By ARCHIBALD HALL, M.D., Physician Accoucheur to the same; Professor of Midwifery, &c., University of McGill College; President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada; Honorary Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London, &c., &c.—(*Concluded.*)

I will now conclude these observations by reporting as briefly as possible the leading features of some of the more important cases which have occurred in the Hospital since its establishment.

Case I.—*Case of twins. Concealed delivery of one child.* This important case, of which I propose to give merely an abstract, was reported at length by Dr. S. C. Sewell, in whose practice it occurred, in the 2nd Vol. of the old series of the British American Journal, for 1846. It possesses important medico-legal bearings.

On the 16th November 1845, Dr. Sewell was requested by a gentleman, a patient of his, to visit his servant woman, Bridget Cloone, aged 40, who, he stated, was suffering from colic and pain in the back. After arrival at the house, Dr. Sewell was induced to suspect a pregnancy, which was confirmed by vaginal examination. He estimated the gestation to have been about seven or eight months. Upon being charged with it, the woman indignantly denied the impeachment, but admitted, that "if there was anything inside her it was no child." She was immediately removed to the U. L. Hospital, where on examination, one hour afterwards, Dr. S. found the os uteri dilated and the membranes protruding, indicating a concealed labor in progress. He then detected what appeared to be a funis lying coiled in the upper part of the vagina, on pulling which, a free extremity came down but not to the vulvar aperture. Dr. Sewell left, and on returning shortly afterwards, he found Dr. McCulloch in attendance, a child having been just delivered by the feet, and the woman still persisting that there was no child. It is necessary now to notice that the extremity of the free funis presented every appearance of having been cut by a pair of scissors or knife. Information of the circumstances was lodged at the Police Office, and on examining her trunk of clothing