to it; all I want to declare is, that as long as the old and well-tried anesthetization by the means of anesthetic agents handled by competent men continue to give the same satisfaction as we have been gratified with in the past, I do not, in the least, feel inclined to abandon it for any other, until the superiority of the latter has been clearly demonstrated, which is certainly not the ease, so far, with medullary narcosis.