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A CASE OF TRANSPLANTATION OF THE URETER FOR CURE OF URETERO-VAGINAL FISTULA.*

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History.—Mrs. J. B., 34 years of age, married, came to me at the Montreal Dispensary on July 1st, 1901, giving the following history: She began to menstruate at 14, was always regular, and flow was painless. She was married at 31, and had one child at 32, while living in Vancouver, B.C., the labor being very difficult and requiring the use of forceps. So much force was employed that the vagina was terribly lacerated, and ever since then—two years and seven months ago—there has been a constant flow of urine by the vagina, which burned and excoriated it and the vulva so much that she has been in constant pain as well as misery from being always wet, and in spite of scrupulous cleanliness, always smelling of urine. About eighteen months ago patient went to London, England, to be treated, and entered St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she remained for three months, and where a thorough examination of the urine was made, and the quantity coming from each ureter and from the bladder and fistula

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