

matter to keep children quiet in bed. The length of time the apparatus should be worn was an important point. He felt that the children should be kept in bed until the disease had ceased to be progressive, and the process of repair had begun. He had yet to be convinced that the head or shoulders could be adequately supported by any apparatus up to the present devised. A jury mast controlled the movements of the head and neck, but did not support the former. No apparatus that would altogether lift the head and take its weight from diseased cervical vertebræ could be borne for any length of time. The same was pretty much the case with apparatus to support the shoulders in mid-dorsal disease. It controlled movement, but did not carry the shoulders and head.

#### **Bursitis of the Knee.**

Dr. R. C. KIRKPATRICK exhibited two enormously hypertrophied bursæ which he had removed from the knees of an elderly woman. They had been present for a number of years, but had grown more rapidly of late.