

that the bile had been forced back into the duct of Wirsung, causing a subacute pancreatitis. Walling off of the pancreas by gauze in the operation for acute pancreatitis is the proper procedure in the general opinion, as it may prevent to some extent a peritonitis.

**DEMONSTRATION OF THE TETER APPARATUS FOR NITROUS OXIDE
OXYGEN ANÆSTHESIA.**

F. W. NAGLE, M.D., of the Royal Victoria Hospital demonstrated this apparatus.

SARCOMA OF THE VERTEBRÆ.

Dr. Turner read the case report of this case, and called attention to the course of the condition and its resemblance to a general tubercular infection, except for the temperature chart.

A remarkable specimen was presented with the report, in which the primary tumour appeared to have been in the coccygeal region with metastases involving the left sacro iliac joint, the lumbar and dorsal vertebrae and extending out along several of the ribs on each side; the periosteum in these last being alone involved.

Microscopical sections showing the condition to be alveolar sarcoma were also exhibited.