

came bent and formed the nucleus of a stone. He had been a sufferer from gravel, and to relieve the irritation he passed this wax up and down the urethra till it suddenly disappeared.

*Tuesday.*—Mr. Cock—the veteran Cock as he is called by the students—at Guy's, took off a leg above the knee of a woman, for total disorganization. This is one of the best operations for a student to see the first time, the spilling of the blood produces a very sickening feel on the untutored ones, and there were several faints and turn outs. Mr. Hilton removed a carcinomatous breast, in a terrible state of ulceration, but solely to oblige the poor woman, who was determined to have something done, to afford even a very temporary relief. Mr. Cock then excised another, but in a more suitable case, the breast being in an indurated and painful state, without much external manifestation. This was concluded by what I heard a fellow say next to me, making a poor fellow half a eunuch, which was accomplished by Mr. Cooper Foster, a very rising young man, who was only the other day elected assistant Surgeon. I believe there were one or two others but did not remain to see them.

*Wednesday.*—Excision of the knee was done by Mr. Henry Thompson, the newly elected Assistant Surgeon, at University College, on a young man, for old dislocation and utter uselessness of the limb. This operation has lately been creating a stir in the minds of Surgeons, from the series of resections which have appeared in the *Mirror of the Lancet*. It is well worthy the consideration of the profession in the *Canadas*. The operation itself is really one of the most simple in surgery; it has been my good fortune to have seen it done now, about 15 times, and it is much less difficult than an amputation. Mr. Erichsen ligatured the internal saphena vein in six different places; 3 above and 3 below the knee, passing a long pin through the skin, under the vein, and then applying the twisted suture over a piece of bougie. In the course of a short time, the vein becomes obliterated, and is divided between the pin by subcutaneous section—4 divisions for the 6 pins. He then removed a small tumour from near the orbit; another in the submaxillary space of a girl the size of a peach, it proved to be glandular. He operated on 2 cases of perineal fistula, one complete in a female with an ischio-rectal abscess. He removed an exfoliation from the skull of an old man. Phymosis in a little boy was then remedied. At St. Mary's, Mr. Baker Brown did his now well-known operation for ruptured perineum. Scrofulous tumours were removed respectively from the neck of a child and an adult by Mr. Ure. For the first time in England,