

and, one day, while ascending a ladder fell upon one of the steps, and inflicted a severe wound in his perineum.

For two weeks after the accident he was unable to pass a full stream of urine, and what was passed contained blood. He gradually got better until a week before entering the hospital, when he caught a severe cold, and was unable to pass any urine whatever for two days. When he presented himself at the hospital, Dr. Drake, the house surgeon, succeeded, with great difficulty, in passing a No. 1 catheter into the bladder, which was retained there. The parts were much swollen, but subsided in a few days, and then the stricture could be distinctly felt with the finger, in the membraneous portion of the urethra.

It was considered a favourable case for an operation, and accordingly, on the 27th of Nov., "perineal section" was performed by Dr. McCallum.

After the operation a No. 8 catheter was secured in the bladder by means of pieces of tape and water dressing applied to the wound.

Nov. 29th.—Wound looking well, and patient easy.

Dec. 1st.—Catheter removed, and patient able to pass urine freely.

Dec. 4th.—Wound nearly healed, and No. 9 introduced quite easily. After this date a catheter was passed every third day till the 19th, when the patient was discharged from the hospital, with injunctions to return and have a catheter introduced once or twice a week.

Dec. 31st.—A No. 13 catheter passed without the least trouble.

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*Amputation of the Arm for Epithelioma.* By DR. D. C. MCCALLUM.  
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Thomas Laughlin, aged 41, farmer, was admitted to the Montreal General Hospital, on the 2nd of November, 1865, under the care of Dr. McCallum; was born in Canada, is of healthy parents, both having died of old age.

About sixteen years ago he had an attack of erysipelas on the left arm, on account of which he remained seventeen months in the Montreal General Hospital under the care of Dr. McDonald. It left a scar on the outer side of the arm, extending from below the elbow to the shoulder, resembling the scar of a burn, also left the arm rather stiff and atrophied.

On the second of last July, he fell from a horse, hurting this arm, and producing a small blister at the elbow on its outer side, which, bursting in a few days, formed a sore oval in shape having the appearance of an irritable ulcer. Kept increasing in size till its long diameter was five inches, and its short three inches. From it there was a very small dis-