

thought wiser to put it up in a McIntyre splint, after placing the bones in as good a position as possible. The same evening, owing to the large amount of oozing, the external dressings were renewed, but were not again touched for one month, at the end of which time the wounds were found perfectly healed; the fracture of the left leg was firmly united, but although the extensive wound in right leg had healed, there was no union, so, after rubbing the bones together, it was put up firmly in a plaster-of-paris bandage. From time to time this bandage was renewed, the patient being allowed to move about with crutches. At the present time, seven months after the accident, the patient could walk about without support, and during the next week intended joining his ship. The right leg was still encased in plaster, and although the union was not quite perfect, it was daily improving. There was one inch and a half shortening of the right leg. After exhibiting the patient, Dr. Shepherd remarked that he had now no fear of compound fractures, and that all the cases did well if the wound was thoroughly cleansed with bichloride, dressed with iodoform and jute dressing, and left undisturbed. Of course, if the temperature rose, it was wise to examine and change the dressing. He considered this a case which a few years ago would have demanded amputation.

DR. R. J. B. HOWARD said that Esmarch reported a case where there were three compound fractures of the leg, thigh, and forearm. The treatment used was similar to Dr. Shepherd's, and a good recovery followed.

DR. JOHNSTON exhibited the following pathological specimens:

1. *The Cord and Brain* from a case of non-tubercular cerebro-spinal meningitis in a child. Patient was suddenly seized with severe pain in the head and vomiting. A few days before death ecchymotic spots appeared over the chest and arms. The illness only lasted a week.

2. *The Uterus and Heart* from a case of malignant endocarditis in a patient suffering from puerperal fever. Patient did well for the first twelve days after confinement, when she was suddenly seized with rigors, her temperature running up to 105°. Nothing local was found to account for this. There was no pain