

parts should be gently extended, while the circular roller is applied with a moderate degree of tightness, so as not to impede the circulation in the extreme vessels of the stump. When the pressure of the bandage is too great, secondary hæmorrhage may take place, shortly after the performance of the operation. Attention should be paid at each future dressing, that no matter may lodge in those parts where union has not yet been completed. In the after-treatment of those cases of amputation, in which too small a portion of muscular substance had at first been reserved to cover the extremity of bone, other unfortunate consequences are to be dreaded from the injudicious application of the circular roller. Hæmorrhage, inflammation, and a feeling of tension in the limb, which might, at a former period, have been the result of an inordinate degree of pressure, will not now be occasioned; but, in their place may be produced the gradual consumption of the muscles by interstitial absorption. The bone may likewise protrude