

children died ; one dying when aged 20 of phthisis, and the other of scarlet fever.

*Previous general health* has always been good. Has worked hard most of the time, and for the most part as a general servant. Twelve years ago had an attack of acute rheumatism, was three weeks ill, had great pain during this attack about her heart, and had probably some heart complication. At present, however, her heart is perfectly healthy, this is the only severe illness she has ever had. Menses have always been regular.

*Present illness.* About five weeks ago she felt a pain in her right foot and leg. Pain increased and foot and leg swelled considerably. One day when scrubbing, was seized with what she thought was a cramp, attended with much pain ; this soon disappeared and she felt quite well for a few days. These pains returned, running from the knee to the toes, and especially in the calf and side of the leg, pains present night and day, she applied pain killer, alcohol, and camphor, &c., but with no benefit. Then, three weeks ago, when one day sweeping, she felt a sensation as if something had burst or snapped in her leg, and would have fallen but for the broom in her hand ; pain now was most intense. Before this, could walk, but was unable to place right heel to the ground ; could not now walk at all, could not rest at night ; continued to get much worse, and was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on April 6th, when a large sacculated aneurism was discovered, filling up most of the popliteal space.

*April 8th.*—To-day Dr. Reddy applied two of Carte's compressors over the femoral artery, one at the apex of Scarpa's triangle, the other two inches below Poupart's ligament. By means of these, pulsation in the tumour was easily controlled, and could at will be obliterated. The leg was also carefully bandaged with flannel from the toes to the knee. For the first few hours suffered intense pain from the compressors. Pressure was made alternately with