

I asked him to measure the catheter, and it was found to be 32 centimetres long. In a case of pyonephrosis he first injected 200 grammes of water to distend the bladder, and then introduced the ureteral catheter and injected 130 centimetres of 1-3000 nitrate of silver solution, which he gradually increases after some days to 1-1000. Sometimes he uses sublimate solution. The patient told him when her kidney was distended, and on removing the rubber pipe the solution spurted out of the catheter. On making intermittent pressure on the kidney the liquid could be made to spurt out in jets. He also showed me the woman from whom he had removed the whole of the cancerous bladder.

*Leopold, of Dresden.*—As my train did not get in until 9.30 a.m. and I did not reach the hospital until 10, I was too late to see him operating, which he begins every morning at 7 o'clock. He is a firm believer in total extirpation of the uterus whenever both ovaries and tubes are severely diseased. He gave me his recent paper on the results of 67 such cases, with a mortality of one and a half per cent. Also another paper giving results of 100 cases of removal of the uterus by the vagina for myoma; with a mortality of four per cent.

*Olshausen, of Berlin.*—I studied under him 10 years ago, and was pleased to see that he had not aged at all since then. He gave me a kind welcome, and invited me to an operation next morning at 8. When he has several operations he commences sharp at 7, so one has to rise at 5.30 or 6.00 to be there in time. The case was a woman of 65, who had a bleeding polypus, which on removal and examination a few days before was found to be cancerous. He opened the two pouches and sewed the peritoneum to the vagina. He used nothing but catgut throughout, but he always ties three knots on the arterial ligatures. The ligaturing of the broad ligament was greatly facilitated by his having the best needle I have ever seen, known as Olshausen's "Untenbiudungsnadel," and much superior to Deschamp's. As he trusted entirely to catgut, I asked him how it was prepared: 1st. Soaked for 6 hours in sublimate water 1-1000; 2nd. The water is removed by soaking for 24 hours in sublimate alcohol 2-1000; 3rd. Matured for several months in absolute alcohol and used