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ART. XX—*Cases of Operation for Cataract.* By W. R. BEAUMONT, F.R.C.S., Eng.

Case 14.—Cataract of both eyes; capsular, or capsulo-lenticular of right; lenticular of left; pupillary margin of both irides adherent—the right much displaced and contracted; right eye amaurotic—with the left he can readily distinguish between light and darkness. His sight began to be impaired eighteen months before admission to the hospital, and for the last nine months he has been unable to find his way about. Keratonyxis. Prognosis rather unfavourable.

Charles Shepperd, aged 27, was admitted August 26, 1850, into the Toronto Hospital, and on the 31st I performed keratonyxis on the left eye, some small portions of the broken up lens passing into the anterior chamber. Cold water dressing was constantly applied.

September 3rd, (three days after operation) the conjunctiva was very slightly injected, and he had suffered no pain in the eye.

September 6th, (six days after operation) the pieces of the lens which had fallen into the anterior chamber, had entirely disappeared.