

when it was cut off and immediately replaced with the limbs in the position shown in Fig. 3. Eight weeks later the third and last dressing was put on with the limbs brought still nearer the natural position, as shown in Fig. 4. This final dressing remained on about seven weeks.

While the dressings were on the child was encouraged to stand upon the feet. While wearing the last two dressings she learned to walk after a fashion with a fair degree of freedom. She has now been going about without any dressing on the limbs



FIG. 1.

for nearly six months, and the X-ray picture shown in Fig. 5, which was taken two days ago, shows perfect anatomical replacement. The gait is improving all the time and will soon, I believe, be absolutely natural.

There is so much confusion and misunderstanding in the profession as well as among the laity regarding what has come to be known as "The Lorenz Bloodless Method" of treating congenital dislocation of the hip, that a brief review of the present status of professional opinion in relation to this subject may not be untimely.