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MIXED ANÆSTHESIA.

Obalinski of Cracow speaks highly of anæsthesia induced by a combination of chloroform and cocaine. He maintains that when anæsthesia is induced by chloroform, it can be kept up by the administration of cocaine. The following is the method followed : after giving chloroform for a few minutes, until commencing general anæsthesia is noticed, a quantity of cocaine, varying from three-fourths to one grain, is injected into the tissues that are to be operated on. After the injection of cocaine no further chloroform is administered. After this method of anæsthesia such operations as amputation of the leg and thigh and herniotomy have been performed. It is claimed for this mixed anæsthesia that it is less dangerous than either pure chloroform or a mixture of chloroform and ether. Obalinski followed the above method in twenty-four cases, and always with satisfactory results.

THE BUILDING OF A UNIVERSITY.

In our pages will be found an abstract of a lecture delivered by Sir William Dawson on the "Foundation of McGill University." To our many readers, who are graduates of McGill, this will be pleasant reading. This interesting story shows how abundant is the return from the judicious outlay of money in general and professional education. Few legacies in this country have been more productive of good than that of the Hon. James McGill in founding the university which bears his name. Although McGill owes much to him, still it must be remembered