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ARTICLE XXI.—*Cases in Surgery.* By D. C. MACCALLUM, M.D., M.R.C.S.L., Professor of Clinical Surgery, McGill College; one of the Surgeons to the Montreal General Hospital, &c.

Case 3.—Removal of Internal Piles by the Écraseur Linéaire of Chassaignac.

The profession in France and Great Britain have lately been much interested in a new instrument, the invention of the celebrated Parisian surgeon Chassaignac, and called by him the metallic articulated ligature. He first brought it before the Surgical Society of Paris in the year 1850; but since that time it has undergone various modifications, and there are at present two or three different kinds of *écraseurs* in use. The one which meets with the approval of the inventor is manufactured by Matthieu of Paris, and is the one generally employed in England. The following woodcut, which I introduce with the view of facilitating the description and enabling the reader to comprehend better the peculiarities of the instrument, is an exact representation of a highly-finished and beautiful *écraseur* made by Messrs. J. & J. Ferguson, Giltspur Street London.*

* The price of this instrument is three guineas; but the Messrs. F. write me that they can furnish *écraseurs* made according to Charrière's pattern for thirty shillings. Should any of our readers feel desirous of obtaining one, they can do so by placing themselves in communication with Mr. Dawson, who will take orders for them.