

leg, from a weight falling upon it, admitted 6th September, 1871. Glue bandage immediately applied, was allowed crutches, and to get up with the leg slung from his neck on the third day. Suffered no pain, and there was no swelling. Was discharged at his own desire on the 23rd September. The bandage was removed after six weeks, when a good, firm, straight union was found.

Severe P., aged 26, oblique fracture of both bones of the leg from a fall, admitted 5th September, 1871. Glue bandage immediately applied. Got up on the fourth day and walked on crutches from that time until the completion of the cure without any detriment to the limb. He was discharged on the 10th October, well.

Donald McL., aged 55, transverse fracture of both bones of the leg, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 inches above the ankle joint, from a heavy fall from a load of hay, was admitted on the 1st October, 1871. In this case there was considerable swelling about the joint and parts above it, and consequently it was thought advisable to make use of a box-splint until this should have subsided. This form of apparatus was therefore kept applied during one week, at the end of which time a glue-bandage was arranged on the limb in the ordinary way. On the second day subsequently, he was allowed to get up and move about. The bandage was retained for the space of six weeks, at the expiration of which time the fracture was found quite firmly united, and in a few days he was able to walk with a stick only.

Benjamin S., aged 16, was thrown from a horse on the 7th October, 1871, and sustained a fracture of both bones of the leg, just above the ankle joint. On admission a few hours after the occurrence of the accident, it was found that there was but little swelling, and consequently it was determined to apply the glue bandage immediately. This was done, and after it had been slit and laced in the manner already described he was able to get up on crutches on the third day. Although this patient was a very restless and careless lad, and very soon took great liberties with his limb, yet at the end of four weeks, on the removal of the apparatus, it was found that an admirable union had been effected, and after a few days longer he could walk without any assistance whatever.

It is needless to multiply examples; the above will amply serve to show what results may be obtained by the use of this form of apparatus, which I am sure needs only to be more used to be more fully appreciated.