

was necessary. The tying of arteries is quickly managed by his assistants, who supply, in a great measure his imperfect vision. His memory is fast failing, and this is painfully apparent in his constant repetition of the same matter, clothed frequently in the same words.*

Jobert de Lamballe has gained considerable reputation by his *chirurgie plastique*, and his treatment of vesico vaginal fistules; yet the rudeness of his manner renders him unpopular, and his clinic very thinly attended. A number, however, collect once a week in the aisle adjoining one of the female wards to see him operating on diseased wombs. It was on one of those occasions that I first saw him, enveloped completely in smoke, which, with the stench arising from the application of the actual canterbury to diseased mouths and necks, was almost intolerable. Seven or eight women are generally operated upon in a morning. A three bladed speculum is introduced up to the os, and through it the red hot iron is applied to the diseased structure. No pain whatever is experienced. Those manipulations necessarily indelicate, are rendered still more repugnant to their feelings, by the rude and disgusting manner in which they are performed. Their persons are uncovered even to their waists, and exposed to the gaze of the assembled: while "*Je suis une femme modeste, Monsieur,*" from them, is met by a severe retort from Jobert. One word of comfort or encouragement I have never heard to escape his lips. He still adheres to the old practice of enveloping recently cut stumps with lint, linen, *plu masseau*, &c. Is a very indifferent lecturer, but manages to fill up the hour, with administering, *entre autre choses*, rebukes to his assistants.

HOPITAL STE. MARGUERITE, now a permanent establishment, although founded in 1840 for the purpose of receiving the sick and wounded, for whom there were no vacancies in the Hotel Dieu. It is a very pretty hospital, in a cheerful part of the city (Rue du Faubourg St. Antoine), surrounded by pretty walks. Upwards of 5000 are here attended during the year, in which the mortality is as 1 in 12.27 in medicine, and 1 in 45.25 in surgery. One of the physicians to this hospital (M. Tessier), is a homeopathist.

HOPITAL DE LA PITIE, founded in 1612. This hospital, formerly received poor children and foundlings, but since the establishment of special houses for that purpose, has become a general hospital. It is a well constructed building, is divided into a number of houses, separated from each other by courts and avenues. Many of the wards look into the Jardin des Plantes, near which it is situated.

* Roux has since vacated the chair as *doyen*, and laid aside the knife for ever. He expired on 23rd March, 1854. He was distinguished from the commencement of his professional career, and died beloved even by his conferees.