

ful of the laudanum and tannin; continued the syrup, and the brandy and beef tea.

5th. Better; calls for the brandy; continued the syrup, with neutralizing mixture and tannin.

6th. Improving; continued the treatment, except the tannin. From this up to the 14th, he improves, but slowly. On the 14th, got him in a buggy, and he rode some distance. He continued to improve, and is now (November 1st) quite well.

This case may not interest you as much as it did me; but taking his age, and all the symptoms, I am bold to say, as well as all his friends, that it proves the benefit of Eclectic practice. If for the congestion he had been bled, or cathartised, or calomeled, he undoubtedly would have died.

AN ADIPOSE TUMOR OF GREAT SIZE IN THE SCROTUM.

PROF DOLLEY: Knowing as I do, the peculiar interest which you have always manifested for the science of Surgery, and especially for all the modern improvements in our beneficent healing profession, I venture to present to you in this communication an account of a case and operation which must be regarded as of more than ordinary importance, from the rarity of its occurrence.

On Dec. 6th, Mr. P——, aged 75 years, of rather a healthy nervous temperament, about 5ft. 10 inches in height, presented himself before the Med. Class and Faculty of "W. R. Med. College" for some relief of his trouble; which had been 20 years in attaining its present enormous magnitude. He supposed (perhaps from what some ignorant physician may have said to him,) before he came to the College, that the great tumor was caused by a *scrotal* hernia, and hoped to have it reduced into the abdomen! The Prof. of Surgery (Ackley,) and also Prof. J. Delamater examined him, and concluded that it was hydrocele, but were not very positive about their diagnosis, since no *light* could be seen through it; and the size, also, being "more than four times as large as any case of hydrocele they had ever before witnessed." Yet on slightly percussing it