

On January 29th the patient was anaesthetised and the right leg disarticulated at the knee, using the Stephen-Smith flap method. An excellent stump resulted, the flaps meeting well behind the knee.



For some years the patient has been accustomed to walking on crutches, which were merely single poles with axillary pieces. The right foot was twisted around the crutch and could hold it almost as well as a hand. The left foot was walked on, the internal malleolus bearing most of the weight.