

step of the operation was taken, and its action was kept up with facility throughout. I cannot see in what respect the safe administration of chloroform is secured by the operation of Regnoli.

The whole extent of the disease is brought into view as well through the mouth, as by an artificial opening beneath the chin. And with regard to more room being afforded to the operator, it is questionable if there is as much as through the natural opening. The results of this operation so far are most flattering. The patient never suffered from a single bad symptom, and he bore the journey to Ottawa on the eleventh day after the operation without fatigue.

Since writing the above I have heard from my patient through Dr. Bell, of Ottawa. The tongue has entirely healed, he is able to swallow solids, and his speech daily improves. His general health is very good, but on the right side of the neck the sub-maxillary glands have become swollen and inflamed. This is attributed by his surgeon to cold which followed after a drive into the country, but appropriate means are being adopted, and it is hoped that it will gradually subside. I shall give on another occasion a further report of the case.

Montreal, January, 1869.

Note.—We give in the Periscope Department, the report of Mr. Gamgee's case, taken from the *Lancet*.

REVIEWS AND NOTICES OF BOOKS.

A Theoretical and Practical Treatise on Midwifery including Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition. BY P. CAZEAUX, Member of the Imperial Academy of Medicine, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, &c., &c., &c. Revised and annotated by S. TARNIER, adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, &c. Fifth American, from the seventh French Edition. By W. R. BULLOCK, M.D. With one hundred and seventy-five illustrations. Royal 8vo., p. 1124. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1868.

The work of Cazeaux, on the subject of obstetrics has long deservedly held the foremost rank as a text book or book of reference. The present edition is a translation by Dr. Bullock, of the revised and annotated edition of Professor Tarnier, who undertook the task of editing this work, after the death of Cazeaux. This is the seventh edition of the work, which circumstance alone would speak well for its general appreciation, if indeed we neglected to observe that this work has been adopted by the superior council of Public Instruction in Paris, as holding the