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### THE GREAT OMENTUM.

WITH MORE ESPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE PART PLAYED BY IT  
IN INFLAMMATIONS OF THE ABDOMINAL VISCERA.<sup>1</sup>

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WHEN so much has been written upon other organs, it is remarkable how little attention has been paid to the great omentum. There is a scanty literature upon pathological conditions of the organ—if organ it may be termed—mainly upon cysts and tumors of the same. This, with a few papers upon its development, and still fewer upon sundry points in its histology and upon

<sup>1</sup> Being the main body of a paper read before the Toronto Pathological Society, December 29, 1897.