

### SKIN DISINFECTION WITH IODINE IN ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS.

Charles Jewett, of Brooklyn, advocates skin disinfection with iodine before making the wound in all sorts of operations. The skin is shaved and then painted with ten to twelve per cent. iodine, and covered with a sterile dressing. This is repeated on the operating table shortly before the operation.

### THE CURETTE.

With many physicians the first thought in uterine bleeding is the curette. The hemorrhage is frequently due to lack of tonicity of the blood vessels and muscular tissues of the uterine walls and to curette in these cases is unnecessary and frequently dangerous. The value of viburnum as presented by Hayden's Viburnum in

these cases has been proven conclusively by years of clinical experience. It imparts tone to the relaxed uterine blood vessels and walls and in many cases makes curettment with its attending dangers of infection and perforation unnecessary.

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