

removed as soon as he was able. The patient readily consented, as one of his neighbours had succumbed to the same disease some time before.

Operation was very easy. Appendix was free from adhesions. Recovery rapid.

Appendix on examination presented all the appearances described and figured in a paper on Appendicular Colic, by T. R. Jessop, in *British Med. Jour.*, March 24, 1894, having an expanded distal end and strictured near cæcum.

Case VII. W. C., æt 11. Operated April 9th, at St. Francis Hospital. Patient just recovered from a severe attack, which lasted for two weeks and almost proved fatal. There were all the characteristic symptoms of appendicitis, pain, tenderness and vomiting, local induration, constipation and high fever. Parents hesitated to have operation, till slight recurrence convinced them of danger and they removed him from the country to hospital.

At the operation found induration and adhesions to parietes, and much matting together of parts. Found no abscess and failed to find appendix. I drained freely and for some time. Boy has been well since, has no pains and bowels regular and health perfect. In this case had operation been done at onset a dangerous illness would have been averted. The operation probably would have been easily completed and the uncertainty of present imperfect operation avoided.

Case VIII. E. J. K., æt 38. Operated June 15th, 1894; went home July 4th. Has had repeated attacks. One two years ago, and one previous to that very severe. For the past two years has had to exercise great care of bowels to prevent relapses and was hardly ever free from pain and tenderness.

Appendix easily reached. It was quite slender and 3 inches long. It was free from evidence of inflammation about it, except a few very slight adhesions on under surface. After removal stump was buried by three sutures. Appendix—Lumen obliterated for about 2.5 c.m. at distal end, its place being marked by a slightly pigmented cicatricial cord; 1.5 c.m. of proximal end in same condition. Lumen, in central part not dis-