

greater injury. His face was much scorched and blackened; a piece of stone was found sticking in his right eye, which had ruptured the globe, and discharged the humors; the left eye was also for the time sightless, in consequence of the burn, and the injury from foreign matters thrown into it. After such present remedies as were requisite were applied, a consultation was called, to decide on the propriety of removing the limb, or attempting to save it. The poor fellow was wonderfully calm and resigned, but anxious to have his limb saved, if possible, and his wishes were complied with. The comminuted state of the limb, almost from the ankle to the trochanter, rendered it impossible to confine it by any of the ordinary means, and a box was contrived, the sides of which were hinged, to allow of inspecting and packing the limb. In a few days the projecting portion of the tibia had caused so much irritation, that matter was formed, when it was cut down upon, and a piece of bone, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{2}$, which was found to be quite loose, and was removed; two other smaller portions were also taken away. The case progressed as favorably as could be expected, although, of course, slowly. The inflammation of the eye having subsided, a commencing cataract was perceived. After ten months' confinement to bed, he was able to sit up, when the cataract was operated on by Dr. Crawford, by cutting and breaking down of the lens. This operation having been repeated, it was eventually perfectly successful. The unfortunate sufferer may be seen walking freely through the city, capable of reading the large letters of the signs, or the numbers on the houses, but not being provided with a suitable lens, he is unable to read a book from the great length of his visual focus. He is wonderfully contented, but being unable to work, as he suffers also from pains and weakness of his left elbow, where an enlargement, or exostosis of the external condyle, only noticed since his recovery, adds to his various other ills.

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We well recollect on visiting King's College Hospital, some years ago, how much we were impressed with the tendency exhibited by the dif-