

Clinical Memoranda.

A CASE OF CONGENITAL HYPERTROPHY OF THE LEFT FOOT WITH ASSOCIATED LIPOMA*

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In bringing this case before the notice of the association I am aware, to use the words of Curling when presenting a similar case before the Medico-chirurgical Society of London, that such facts as these do not offer the same interest as do others more frequently met with, and perhaps more practical; still they should be deemed worthy of record, and may become of much interest to the physiologist. Since Curling first recorded his cases, and he was one of the earlier ones in England to do so, other cases have been recorded, and several writers have called attention to the many curious facts in connection with them. One of the latest is Mr. William Anderson, who has reported a case in St. Thomas Hospital Reports for 1882, and along with his case has given a most excellent resumé of what is known on the subject. To his paper I am indebted for much which I now lay before you.

Among the earlier cases described was one by v. Klein, of hypertrophy of the right hand of a boy, in which the four fingers were enlarged and associated with fatty tumors. Wagner about the same time mentions the case of a girl of sixteen years in whom the second toe of the left foot was much hypertrophied and the plantar surface of the foot covered with a thick layer of fat. Reid followed in England, and then Curling; and since then numerous contributions

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