

Slight Iritis occurred in most of the cases in which anterior synechia was present, and also in several of those stated to have recovered without any serious drawback. Twice the lens was removed with a scoop without creating any serious mischief.

The numbers are rather disproportionate for instituting a fair comparison between this method and the former, but if the total number of each be divided into three classes, viz :

Good results.

Indifferent results.

Failures.

The good results including 1st, all those cases in which recovery ensued without serious complication. 2nd, cases in which iritis, &c., was not followed by closed pupil. 3rd. Loss of vitreous without other mishap. 4th, six cases of bleeding into anterior chamber, referred to above.

The indifferent results including all the remainder except those already spoken of as lost, it will be seen that there were—

FOR THE SCLERO-CORNEAL OPERATION.		FOR THE OBLIQUE CORNEAL OPERATION,	
Good.....	87 per cent.	Good.....	86.6 per cent.
Indifferent	5.5 " "	Indifferent.....	6.6 " "
Failures.....	7.5 " "	Failures.....	6.6 " "

Thus if great things may be compared with small, it will be seen that a remarkable similarity exists in the results of these two operations.

With regard to the flap and scoop operations, they were so few in number that it seems hardly worth while to do more than mention them.

In seven flap operations six regained useful vision, one left the hospital with closed pupil after severe iritis. Vitreous escaped during the operation twice; one of these recovered perfectly, the other suffered from hyalitis. The scoop operations, twelve in number, also for the most