

of biceps. The amount of deformity I expected to find, did not exist, as the tumor produced by the head of the bone, though striking, was not very great. At first we experienced considerable difficulty in our efforts at reduction, but, persevering steadily in the use of the chloroform, at the end of about half an hour the muscles began to relax, and we effected the double purpose of reducing the dislocation, and relieving the disease, as he slept soundly the entire day afterwards, without the slightest tendency to delirium, which was most active up to the time the chloroform was used. My reason for recording the case is the rarity of its occurrence, many surgeons in extensive practice having never seen it—Sir Astley Cooper but twice in 38 years.

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## REVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES

XVI.—*A Treatise on Operative Ophthalmic Surgery.* By H. HAYNES WALTON, F.R.C.S.E., Surgeon to the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, and Assistant Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital. First American from the first London Edition. Illustrated by 169 engravings on wood. Edited by S. Littell, M.D., author of a Manual on the Diseases of the Eye, &c. &c. Pp. 599. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. Montreal: B. Dawson. 1853.

We feel pleasure in having an opportunity to record our approbation of the highly important addition, bearing the above title, that has lately been made to ophthalmology. An attentive examination of it has afforded us much gratification and information, and we feel assured that no one will rise from its perusal without experiencing admiration for the talents and industry which have produced a work, remarkable alike for its scientific details and sound precepts, and feeling thankful to its author for having made them public.

The reader will find a lucid description of the states of the eyes requiring operation, their signs, causes and consequences; the surgical procedures which have been devised for their removal; the principal methods and plans first fully stated, and then reviewed with ability, after which the author describes his own practice, particularizing wherein it agrees or differs with that of others. The unfavorable results that may attend operations are noticed, as well as the best means for their relief, and the whole is fully interspersed with a narration of his experience in private and public, together with the record of numerous cases, both original and selected.

The merits of the work may be best determined, however, from the following synoptical view:—