

1889, she had incontinence of urine, constipated bowels, and could with difficulty lie or walk. Her easiest position seemed to be half reclining and resting on the right hip near the edge of a chair, with the legs separated. A protruding, irreducible tumor, with a whitish, hard, dry surface, excoriated at several points, presented from between the labia. It measured from attached and smaller end behind to free and larger end, where os was, six and a half inches, and from os to attached end in front six inches, the circumference at thicker end being twelve and three-quarter inches. An examination revealed prolapsed bladder and rectum with complete prolapse of vagina and uterus. The prolapsed bladder contained a calculus. While under the influence of chloroform an incision was made into the bladder in mesial line from its neck towards its fundus, and the calculus removed. The wound was closed by interrupted sutures of silk, and the protruding mass returned to its normal position. Ten days afterwards, when the patient was up and straining at stool, prolapsus of the unsupported uterus, etc., again took place, and when reduction was being effected the recent union of the incised wound gave way, and thus was established vesico-vaginal fistula. The calculus measured at its greatest circumference six and five-eighth inches, and at its least four and a quarter inches, and weighed eight hundred and eighty-four grains. On 10th October, 1890, she was operated upon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, for vesico-vaginal fistula, and on 29th October, 1890, left for her home cured.

The above report is attached to a urinary calculus in St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton.

Personal.

PROFESSOR HARTNACK, of microscope fame, is dead.

DR. S. STEWART contemplates leaving Wallaceburg.

DR. OSLER spent a couple of days in Toronto at Easter.

DRS. J. E. GRAHAM and A. A. MACDONALD, of Toronto, visited Baltimore, April 2nd, and remained about ten days.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

GREENWOOD.—At St. Catharines, on Thursday, March 26th, the wife of Frederic Greenwood, Esq., M.D., of a son.

GRAFTON.—At 540 Spadina Avenue, April 4th, the wife of Dr. C. Steuart Grafton, of a son.

WRIGHT.—At Oak Lake, Man., the wife of Dr. Henry Wright, of twin daughters.

DEATHS.

GRAY.—At Riverside, Montana, on Easter Sunday, March 29th, Harry H. Gray, M.D., late of Toronto, in the 27th year of his age.

Therapeutic Notes.

CREOLIN IN INFANTILE DIARRHŒA.—According to *La Semaine Médicale*, Schwing recommends the following mixture for infants who are suffering from diarrhœa:

R.—Creolin 1 to 3 drops
Cinnamon water 2½ ounces.
Syrup ½ ounce.

Mix, and administer a coffeespoonful every two or three hours. For older children, the following may be employed:

R.—Creolin 15 grains.
Sugar 75 "

Mix, and divide into from five to ten powders, and administer from one to two powders each day.—*Med. News.*

AN EMULSION FOR TAPEWORM.—*La Semaine Médicale* gives the following prescription of La Mere for the treatment of tapeworm:

R.—Extract of male fern, 1½ drachms.
Calomel, 7 grains
Distilled water } of each ½ ounce.
Syrup of gum arabic }
Powdered gum arabic, a sufficient quantity to make an emulsion.

Before this mixture is administered it should be well shaken, and the patient should be directed on the day previous to its use to subsist entirely upon a milk diet. It is stated that the worm will be expelled in from thirty to forty minutes after the administration of this medicament, if these directions are carefully followed. In children aged from six to twelve years, one-half this quantity should be given.