

THE PAINLESS REMOVAL OF ADHERENT DRESSINGS.

The Dublin *Medical Press and Circular* says: Patients as well as practitioners, are familiar with the suffering entailed by the removal of gauze dressings, these dressings having the drawback of adhering very closely to granulating surfaces owing to their loose texture. Anæsthesia has abolished the pain attending surgical operations, but leaves the patient exposed to the pain of repeated renewals of the dressings. Dr. von Mikulicz, of Breslau, suggests an easy means of obviating this drawback, viz., by wetting the dressings with oxygenized water. This provokes a copious evolution of bubbles of gas, the mechanical effect of which is to free the gauze and allow its removal without causing pain. The method is so simple as to deserve the notice of surgeons.

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This Faculty has re-arranged several important chairs and additions made which will bring strength to others. The following embrace the additions and changes: Frank R. England, M.D., Professor of Surgery; W. G. Reilly, Lecturer in Anatomy; Robert H. Craig, M.D., Lecturer in Laryngology; W. E. Deeks, B.A., M.D., Lecturer in Medicine; James M. Jack, M.D., Lecturer in Dermatology and Registrar of the Faculty; Louis Laberge, M.D., City Health Officer, Lecturer in Hygiene and State Medicine; E. A. Robertson, B.A., M.D., Instructor in Gynæcology; C. E. Gurd, B.A., M.D., Instructor in Gynæcology. The above are additions to the Faculty. The following members of the teaching staff have received new positions: W. Grant Stewart, B.A. M.D., Lecturer in Medicine; George T. Ross, M.D., Lecturer on Laryngology; A. J. Richer, M.D., Lecturer in Medicine; William Burnett, M.D., Lecturer in Obstetrics; Frank J. Hackett, M.D., Lecturer in Surgery. The session opens on the 1st of October, and we hear,