

## Commercial Department.

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### A CASE OF URINAL FISTULA.

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A YOUNG Parsee, aged nineteen, came under my treatment on May 16th, 1896, for a urinal fistula on the under surface of the urethra and midway between the anal orifice and the base of the scrotum. The external opening was found, on examination, to be half an inch in length, and the internal one admitted the bulbous end of the probe. The skin on both sides of the external opening was found thickened. The urine during its passage through the urethral canal partly escaped through this fistulous opening.

#### PREVIOUS HISTORY.

The patient had syphilis or gonorrhœa about three years ago, and had a large abscess in his perineal region, but for the fear of the surgeon's knife he did not show it to any medical man. He called upon a quack and went under his treatment. The abscess burst open itself after a month from its commencement, producing a fistulous opening in the urethra.

#### SYMPTOMS WHICH GUIDED ME TO SELECT THE MEDICINE AND BRING ABOUT A RADICAL CURE.

He assured me that the irritability was due to his constantly getting painful boils on the head and neck. He had then a good many small boils and pimples on his scalp which were sore to the touch, and caused his hair to fall out considerably. He became very susceptible to the cold, which he attributed to the falling out of his hair. On account of getting constant attacks of cold, he used to complain of a good deal of pain in the throat, aggravated during the act of deglutition. On examining the throat, I found both tonsils enlarged and the whole throat congested. He was subject to dry and hard stools. There was great burning during the passage of both stools and urine. Painful erections in the night would sometimes disturb his sleep. These were then the principal