

TABLE E.—(*London Hospital Series.*)*Table to show the Complications met with in the 1,000 Cases.*

Complications.	Number of Cases.
Fæcal Fistula.....	49
Thrombosis of the femoral vein.....	12
Intestinal obstruction.....	10
Bronchopneumonia.....	17
Pleurisy with effusion.....	14
Pleurisy without effusion.....	2
Empyema.....	7
Acute Bronchitis.....	4
Pulmonary embolism.....	1
Parotitis, non-suppurative.....	4
Pylephlebitis.....	4
Residual abscess.....	11
Secondary abscess.....	12

In six of the 1,000 cases the appendicitis was associated with pregnancy.

*Fæcal Fistula.*

A faecal fistula developed in 49 cases, or in a little less than 6 per cent. of the cases which recovered. In 35 the fistula closed spontaneously. In 2 cases the fistula was closed by operation after it had persisted for seven months in one case, and two and three-quarter years in the other, and in two it still exists. Of the other 10 cases, 5 died soon after the operation, 4 in twelve days or less, and 1 in three weeks with pylephlebitis. In the majority of the cases in which spontaneous healing took place the sinus closed within two months. In one case the fistula closed spontaneously after eight months. Two fistulae are still open two years and eighteen months respectively after their appearance.

Three of the fistulae appeared in ten, fifteen and twenty-four days respectively after the operation; sixteen others appeared within a week of the operation, and twelve of this number appeared within three days.

*Thrombosis of the Femoral Vein.*

Of the twelve patients who suffered from this complication, 7 were men and 5 were women. The left vein was affected in 11 cases, the right in one case only.

In 11 of the cases the average date at which evidence of thrombosis appeared was twenty-four days after the beginning of the illness. In the remaining case the appendix was removed thirty-six hours after the onset of the attack, and thrombosis took place eleven days later.

With regard to the circumstances of the operation, the appendix had been removed during a quiescent period in three cases. Two of these healed by first intention, but in the third a faecal fistula developed. Of