

November last had lost 24 pounds. The urine contained neither albumen nor sugar. Operation, March 30th, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Present, enlarged fibrous thickening of the pylorus, size of a hen's egg. The lymph glands along the lesser curvature were enlarged though not very hard to the feel. It was considered one of ulcer, with probable malignant formation. Owing to the debilitated condition of the patient, it was considered wise to make the Y anastomosis. The patient made a speedy recovery, sat up on the fourteenth day, and left the hospital one week later. All of his symptoms disappeared, and he returned to his work six weeks after the operation, having regained during this time about 24 pounds. Dr. Anderson told me a few days ago, that on examination, the growth could still be felt, and occasionally there was a little disturbance of his digestion, but nothing of importance.

The success of these operations has been due in great part to the able assistance of my friends, Drs. Malloch, Glasco, Rogers and Anderson.

NOTE.—Case 5 developed pain and distress in gastric region in the latter part of October. The lump in abdomen was found by Dr. Anderson to have increased in size. He gradually became worse, developed cachexia and died Jan. 2nd, 1904. At no time was there any vomiting or obstructive symptoms. No autopsy was allowed. This was a case of cancer.

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