

a number of preliminary experiments on dogs for the relief of the symptoms consequent on bilateral nephrectomy. The improvement in the clinical condition of the animals treated was marked, and in all but one case of accidental overbleeding they lived distinctly longer than the control animals. It appears probable from this preliminary work that a considerably greater prolongation of life by this method will be attained in future experiments, when the limits of the procedure and the details of the most advantageous technique have been developed.