

Oct. 31.—Discharge is still enormous, though the stump looks healthier, pulse better. The bowels not having been moved since the operation two Comp cath. pills were given.

Nov. 1.—Improving slowly. Discharges a good deal though not quite so much.

Nov. 16.—Granulations springing up and looking healthy. A good deal of pus flows away from the upper part of the wound, from around the end of the tibia.

Nov. 22.—The flaps to-day were brought together as nearly as possible, by two points of silver-wire suture. The points being about an inch apart and continuous, a small, thin piece of wood being inserted between them and the wire, passing over the wood on the posterior flap, on the anterior the ends of the wire were twisted over a second slip of wood placed in a similar position, thus rendering the pressure more uniform, preventing the wire from cutting the flesh, and at the same time allowing the pressure to be easily increased by twisting the ends of the wire. A couple of broad bands of strapping were also put on firmly. The wound to be dressed twice a day, each time the pressure to be increased as much as possible. Under this treatment the flaps were gradually made to coalesce, and ultimately formed a good stump.

#### DEATHS.

At Pakenham, Ont., on the 4th of February, E. B. Gibson, M. D., in the 33rd year of his age.

In Montreal, on the 29th of January, William Sutherland, Jr., M. D., in the 26th year of his age.

In Montreal, on the 6th of February, Dr. Alfred Nelson, of aneurism of the arch of the aorta. Dr. Nelson was a licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec. He was a man of great promise, and his death is much regretted by all those who knew his abilities and kindness of disposition. He lost his wife in her confinement, two years ago, and leaves behind him six small children.

In Montreal, on the 23rd of March, Charles Picault, M. D., son of Dr. P. E. Picault, a well known practitioner in Montreal. He graduated at McGill College in 1857, and has been in practice since that time, in connection with his father, in the city of Montreal. He was a great favorite among his friends, fellow students and practitioners, and many will hear with regret of his early demise.