

It is a very large tumor. It weighs one hundred and twelve pounds. The patient weighed eighty-eight pounds. Was the tumor removed from the patient? No, the patient was removed from the tumor. Did they save the patient? No, but they saved the tumor. What is this in the bottle? It is a tapeworm. It is a long tapeworm; it is three quarters of a mile long. Is that much for a tapeworm? It is indeed much for a tapeworm, but not much for the Pathological Society.—*N. Y. Medical Record.*

In a curious old work, published in 1824, entitled "Nugæ Chirurgicæ," by Wm. Wadd, Esq., F. L. S., we find the following account of Cordus, a physician of eminence, who died in 1535:—"Cordus who was accustomed to receive his fees only at the termination of his patient's disease, describes in a facetious epigram, the practitioner at three different times, in three different characters.

Tres medicus facies habet; unam, quando rogatur,  
Angelicam; mox est, cum juvat, ipse Deus.  
Post ubi curato, poscit sua præmia, morbo,  
Horribilis apparet, terribilisque Sathan.

"Three faces wears the doctor; when first sought,  
An angel's, and a god's—the cure half wrought:  
But, when that cure complete, he seeks his fee,  
The devil looks then less terrible than he."

CRICKET.—In an interesting lecture, given by Mr. Frederick Gale on the 13th inst., at the Marlborough Rooms, a remarkable instance was given of the longevity of cricketers. This was the so-called B Eleven, chosen by Lord Frederick Beauclerc to play against All England. Of these eleven men the youngest died at the age of sixty-nine, while the others succumbed between that age and ninety-five. The lecturer might well say that insurance offices would grow rich if no lives but those of cricketers were taken. Mr. Gale is well known as an enthusiastic cricketer; and there was a wholesome, honest ring in his lively and interesting discourse, which his audience (a large and influential one) evidently appreciated. Professor Ruskin occupied the chair. The importance of cricket upon the health and stamina of the

nation cannot be over-estimated; and we trust that enthusiasts like Mr. Gale may never be wanting to stir up the rising generation to honourable deeds in the "field," where, according to the Iron Duke, the Battle of Waterloo was won.—*Lancet.*

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—A man, after a dispute with his wife, took a poignard, 10 centimetres in length, and placing it vertically upon the top of his head, proceeded to drive it with a hammer into his head as far as the guard. He did not die, but preserved his intelligence, senses, and power of motion. Becoming anxious he called in a physician, who tried in vain to remove the poignard. Dr. Dubrisay, was called in to assist. The efforts of both were still unsuccessful. They fatigued the patient by dragging on the handle of the poignard, solidly fixed in the cranial walls, but it did not budge. They conducted him then to a neighbouring workshop where they might obtain sufficiently energetic means of traction. Placed between two doors, having in their interval a strong pair of iron forceps, moved by mechanical force, the patient was seated on the ground and held steady, the handle of the poignard was seized, drawn without shock and pulled out, lifting up the patient a little who fell back upon the ground. He got up at once and began to walk and talk, led M. Dubrisay to his carriage and thanked him. The blade of the instrument was a little bent at the point. It was seen that it had struck against some hard body which was the occipital fossa. Fearing the super-vention of meningitis, the patient was taken to the Hospital St. Louis, in the service of Mr. Péan, but he went out in eight days without the appearance of any inflammatory or paralytic accident.—*Siccle Medical—Le Prog. Med.*

## Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

### MARRIAGES.

On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. M. Jackson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Powis, Dr. W. K. D. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, to Nellie, second daughter of Dr. Richardson, Clover Hill, Toronto.