

May 14th Spicule of bone protruding through one of the apertures were removed with forceps. General health is now good; has had linseed poultices applied continuously since the suppuration began up to the present. Ordered now for the greater lightness to have warm water dressing covered with oiled silk, to be changed as required.

May 20th. —Openings cicatrizing, has no pain.

May 23rd Swelling abated ordered to have a plaster of paris splint to secure perfect rest, was allowed to sit up to-day for awhile.

May 26th. Swelling entirely abated, patient able to be up and walking out in the open air. He has begun passive motion and there is every prospect of his having a good useful arm with the various movements of the forearm wonderfully good when the great severity of the injury he sustained is taken into account.

BOOK NOTICES.

A MANUAL OF QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS. By Robert Galloway, F. C.S., Professor of Chemistry in the Royal College of Science for Ireland. From the fifth London Edition, pp. 402, 12mo., 1873. Philadelphia. Henry C. Lea. Toronto. Copp, Clark & Co.

The above work is divided into three parts. Part I. treats of the systematic qualitative analysis of metallic salts. Part II. the ultimate and proximate analysis of organic substances. And Part III., which seems singularly misplaced, treats of chemical manipulations, apparatus and reagents. Notwithstanding some slight defects the work forms an admirable text-book on the subject of practical chemistry. Some important additions have been made to the present edition, such as the mode of detecting poisonous metals and acid radicals in organic mixtures, the detection and isolation of vegetable alkaloids, Bunsen's flame reaction, &c., &c. The new nomenclature has been adopted throughout exclusively. The author adopts, in his work, the progressive method of teaching the principles of chemical analysis, and a series of questions are set at the close of each chapter to test the progress of the pupil. The style is clear and explicit, and the mechanical execution of the work is all that can be desired.

ALLINGHAM ON DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.—Second Edition, revised and enlarged. Philadelphia. Lindsay & Blakiston. Toronto. Willing & Williamson.