

was no shock, and the wound united by first intention. Drainage and washing out of the bladder was kept up for nearly three weeks. Strength was rapidly regained, and the cystitis had practically disappeared by January 1st, 1895. The urine was at first passed at frequent intervals and in small quantities, but after a few days he was able to retain it for as long as four hours, passing as much as nine ounces on one occasion. He never again required the use of a catheter till his death, which occurred about two months later from an attack of erysipelas of the leg. At the meeting of the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association before which this paper was read, Dr. Poulton related three cases in men aged

sixty, sixty-one and seventy-three years respectively, in which he had successfully performed castration for the dysuria resulting from prostatic hypertrophy.—*British Med. Journal.*

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