

persistance of his cystitis and nephritis, if not the initial cause : that a supra-pubic opening into the bladder would provide free drainage to that organ. For these reasons the operation was performed on the 2nd August, and a hard, round, sessile tumour was removed from the middle lobe of the prostate. This was about the size of an English walnut. Another, the size of an almond, was removed from the left lobe. Efficient drainage was secured by the insertion of a large rubber tube. He never rallied after the operation. He complained of vesical and rectal tenesmus. Pulse was rapid and small. He became delirious, and died 30 hours after the operation. No autopsy was permitted.

CASE III.—W. R., aged 72. Admitted to Hospital 2nd July, 1892. Complained of pain over bladder and disability to pass his urine. He was relieved after much difficulty by passing a No. 2 silver catheter. The difficulty was increased by the presence of a number of false passages. He has passed no urine except through a catheter for four years and eight months. Urine alkaline, strongly ammonical and offensive. No kidney cells. By rectal examination, prostate was found very little, if any, enlarged. On the 4<sup>th</sup> August, through a supra-pubic incision, this large mass was enucleated from the left lobe of the prostate. This man has, up to date, made an exceptionally good recovery. His urine is clear and odourless, and contains only a trace of pus. I feared that in this case the atony of the bladder was so great that the power of expelling urine would never be recovered, but in this I have been happily disappointed. He now urinates easily and comfortably. He can hold his water for five or six hours during the day, and only gets up two or three times during the night. His appetite is good, and his general condition excellent.

CASE IV.—J. G. S., aged 59. Admitted to Hospital 15th September, 1892, complaining of inability to pass water. About four years ago he first noticed increased frequency, and shortly afterwards he experienced difficulty in micturating. He says that for two years, during both night and day, he has urinated, on an average, every two hours. Two weeks ago, complete