

PART II.

Substance of Foreign Journals.

BRITISH JOURNALS.

Medico-Chirurgical Transactions.

Cæsarian Operation.—At Frankfort on the Maine, a successful case of the Cæsarian operation occurred to Dr. Ferdinand Spitzbarth, of Schewln, county of Mark. The same operation was also successfully performed twice on the same woman by Dr. F. Lorinser, of Nîmes in Bohemia. In one of these two cases the Doctor found the uterus ruptured, but the woman also recovered, and in the three cases not one life was lost.

Dr. Locher, of Zurich, also performed it with success, but on attempting it a second time on the same subject, the uterus having ruptured, both mother and child were lost.

Knives in the Stomach.—Dr. A. Marcet relates a case in which a number of clasp-knives were swallowed by a sailor, and were found in his stomach ten years after.

Measles and Vaccine.—A female child was inoculated with the vaccine virus by F. Gilder, Esq. Surgeon to Goldstream guards, on the 17th. December. On the 30th she was seized with the measles which continued with regularity and severity, whilst the vaccine which had appeared the next day (31) went through its regular course; the child recovered.

Destruction of the Fœtal Brain.—In a case where deformity of the pelvis prevented parturition, Mr. Hammond made an opening near the fontanelle and broke down the cerebrum of the fœtus which was then extracted. The child still cried loudly, passed fæces and urine, and died twelve hours after, from the hemorrhage of the cerebral vessels.

London Medical and Physical Journal.

Ophthalmia.—Dr. J. R. Grant says: "A solution of ten grains of the *Argent. Nitratum* in an ounce of distilled water