

when the other testicle became involved and was removed. From that time the child has been free from any manifestation of the disease and has rapidly gained strength. He is now able to run about, wearing a thick-soled boot on the affected limb.

*Atrophy of the Stomach.*—DR. SHEPHERD exhibited two remarkable specimens found in the dissecting-room. They were both found in adult women who had been inmates of the Longue Pointe Asylum. In the first specimen the stomach was found to be greatly atrophied, being smaller than the intestines, and throughout the length of both stomach and intestine there were seen at intervals constricting bands which greatly narrowed the lumen of the canal. The second specimen showed great atrophy of the stomach, but no constrictions.

Dr. Shepherd considered the specimens unique. He had never seen or heard of anything like them. He could give no history of the patients, and could offer no explanation as to their cause.

*Diverticulum from the Bladder.*—DR. SHEPHERD exhibited another dissecting-room specimen, which was a bladder, from the posterior wall of which protruded a remarkable diverticulum. It consisted of a protrusion of the mucous membrane of the bladder through the muscular coat. He could give no history of the case.

DR. MCCONNELL thought that if the stomach was not used for some time, as is often the case with the insane, the organ would atrophy.

DR. JAMES STEWART stated that there were several cases on record where the stomach never fulfilled its functions, and that digestion took place in the duodenum, some of the cases having lived to a fairly old age.

DR. MILLS did not look upon the cases as unique. He knew of a condition, not unlike the specimens, found in a case of human hibernation (which he hoped to report in detail at a later date). From the appearance of the first specimen it looked as if a portion of the stomach had done its work and become slightly distended, while a portion devoid of function formed the constricting bands. It did not explain the condition to say that it is atrophy from lack of use.