



THE CANADA LANCET

DILATED OESOPHAGUS.

(ILLUSTRATING DR. PETERS' PAPER.)

A. Upper portion, about the region of the cricoid cartilage. B. The widest part laid open. C. is placed just above the point where the oesophagus passes through the diaphragm. D. The hypertrophied crus of the diaphragm, divided and held apart by a glass rod. E. The gastrotomy wound, about two inches from pylorus.