

times daily, has been used as a prophylactic, and Fleming's tr. of aconite in two minim doses immediately after the operation, has been very highly spoken of, and especially by Mr. Harrison, of Liverpool, who, in a recent clinical lecture (which was published in the *Lancet* last winter) said that he invariably used it and that he had found it almost unfailing.

Quinine in large doses may be said to be the standard remedy when the disease has been established. Diarrhoea, vomiting and suppression of urine, &c., and other special symptoms, must of course receive appropriate treatment.

## CASE OF PARTIAL PLACENTA PRÆVIA.

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On the 20th of August last, I was called in haste to attend H. S. æt 33, a woman living on Bonaventure street, who was said to be bleeding from the womb. On my arrival at the house, I found a rugged French woman, seated on a chair in a weak condition. On enquiry she told me that she had had eight children and one abortion at the third month of pregnancy; that she was now in the seventh month of gestation; that her general health had always been good; that she had never any previous hæmorrhages, or felt anything unusual during her present pregnancy; that she had been engaged running a sewing-machine during the day, and had felt slight pains in the abdominal region; and that about two hours previous to my arrival, she experienced a severe pain, and felt that blood was escaping from the vagina. She then sent for her husband to come and bring a doctor, and, as previously stated, it was two hours before I was in attendance. She had remained in the chair all the time, being afraid to move, as she felt that the hæmorrhage was still continuing, and imagined that if she attempted to lie down, the child would be immediately expelled. This she wished to avert until a doctor was present. I at once caused her to lie down, and found that her clothes were saturated and the blood had coagulated in large clots. Fortunately, the hæmorrhage was easily controlled, and on a vaginal examination