

*Saturday.*—Always a regular field day. At King's, Mr. Fergusson performed excision of the elbow upon a girl, making but a single line instead of the H incision and done in his usual, clean nice manner. He then tied a nevus on a child's forehead, operated upon the hare lip of a child; removed by dissecting it completely out, an enlarged bursa the size of an orange from a woman's patella, excised an epulis from the inner side of the left alveolar ridge of a woman's upper jaw, going through the steps, somewhat as for excising the jaw, namely, slitting up the lip at the mesial line, then turning it into the left nostril, and reflecting up the flap to give plenty of room. The epulis was then removed with a pair of bone forceps. Mr. Bowman extirpated the eye of a child for a malignant disease, which protruded about 2 inches, and assumed a grey color not unlike a horn from the drying of the secretion.

The Saturday following Mr. Fergusson tied the external iliac artery in the presence of 300 persons, and excised the knee-joint in another case.

At Barthomew's a fatty tumour was removed from the iliac region of a man by Mr. Stanley, who likewise operated upon 2 cases of strangulated hernia, which happened to come in, one of them strangulated only 5 hours, the other 14 days as it was said. It is becoming a rule in London to operate a very few hours after strangulation has commenced, by which means you will reduce the hernia without opening the sac, that was the result in the 5 hours case. And I saw a similar procedure adopted by Mr. DeMeric at the Royal Free Hospital, where strangulation had existed but 6 hours, the wound being returned without opening the sac. Mr. Lawrence then amputated the thigh of a little boy for disease of the knee-joint; and in the wards Mr. Stanley performed perineal section on a man whose scrotum and abdomen were infiltrated with urine from a rupture of a strictured urethra.

St. Thomas' was inaugurated by lithotomy on a young man by Mr. Simon, and a second case was about to be operated upon by Mr. South, but on careful examination by several of the Surgeons, it was discovered the stone must have vanished of its own account and nothing was done, fortunately for the patient. Mr. Solly treated a case of varicocele by tying the spermatic veins, and straightened a bent and partially ankylosed knee under chloroform. Lastly, Amussat's operation of making an artificial anus in the loins was done by Mr. Selly, upon a man who had obstruction of the lower bowel from cancerous disease; this was the second of the kind done by that Surgeon in 9 months.

At the Westminster I was unable to glean what was done, although I know there were several operations by Mr. Holt, Mr. Holthouse, and