

we are too, living in the atmosphere of a master mind.

The answer is, we do not know.

What do we know indeed of any thing, that we should wonder at our ignorance in this, nature's great crowning mystery, life. Newton has taught us the laws of gravity, anyway as they apply to what we can observe here, and in the heavens—but neither he, nor anyone else, has told us what gravity is, or why the apple fell to the ground. We know nothing of the origin of motion, of what electricity is, or of the essence of matter, though we now speak of the once ultimate atom as a group of electrons. We thought we knew what light was till Einstein suggested doubts. So, when we remember all this shall we wonder

at our ignorance about life? When we think in the widest sense of movement, gravity, energy, electricity, crystallisation and of life, we are bound to agree with Professor Lloyd Morgan in his suggestion of a unity of forces in nature, and of one single driving power behind the whole universe. Just as potential crystallisation was present on the earth when the elements were in an incandescent state, so potential life was there as well.

Aristotle said, there is nothing in the end which was not also in its quality in the beginning, and Professor Thomson sums up the matter by saying: "Our philosophical position briefly is, that in the beginning there was the Logos."

GALL BLADDER DISEASE.

THE RELATION OF THE PATHOLOGY TO IMMEDIATE OPERATIVE RESULT.

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In looking over my records of operations for gall bladder disease I find 608 cases in which the pathology of the lesions encoun-

tered is sufficiently and definitely described.

According to lesion these cases are divided as follows:

	Total	Recovered	Died
Acute Cholecystitis	230	206	24*
Chronic Cholecystitis	331	330	1
Acute Cholecystitis and Acute Pancreatitis ..	6	4	2
Chronic Cholecystitis and Chronic Pancreatitis ..	30	30	0
Carcinoma of the Gall Bladder or Bile Ducts ..	26	15	11
Carcinoma of the Common Duct and Pancreas ..	8	5	3
Curiosities of the Gall Bladder, ab-sence of Gall Bladder	1	1	0
Intestinal Obstruction from Gall Stone ...	3	2	1
Syphilis of Gall Bladder	1	1	0
Choledochus Cyst	1	0	1
Ecchinococcus Disease of Gall Ducts	1	1	0
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