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ART. XXVII.—*The Hip Joint, considerations on its injuries & disease, deduced from the Anatomy, by S. J. Stratford M. C. S. Eng. Toronto. Continued from the last Journal.*

INFLAMMATION OF THE SYNOVIAL MEMBRANE.

In the last Journal, we endeavoured to present a detail of anatomy of the Hip-joint, confident that a due appreciation of the various structures will lead us to a just knowledge of its diseases—while an attentive consideration of the action of the various muscles which operate upon the parts, will at a future period, we do not, be found clearly to indicate the nature of the accidents; and to teach us a facility of relieving them, especially when displacement has occurred, that will appear very surprising when contrasted with the common modes of proceeding in such cases.—We also entered upon the consideration of inflammation of the synovial membrane of the Hip joint, when we endeavoured to point out the indications of Hyperæmic action — of serous effusion and of the production of false membrane in the joint—and must now proceed to the consideration of the next stages of the disease.

We have shown that from the effusion of the exudation Corpuscles, we have the formation of false membrane, a variety of areolar tissue, this is a marked indication of the law of analogous formations,