

14th.—Hemorrhage set in freely, but was restrained by pressure, adhesive straps over layers of fine linen saturated with carbolic acid and oil were re-applied. The use of the sheet lead was discontinued after the first dressing.

March 17th.—Patient having exercised too freely, bleeding set in profusely, but was controlled as before stated. From this date the wound was re-dressed every day. No farther accident occurred. On the 20th of April the dressings were discontinued altogether.

The wound was painted with carbolic acid, full strength, at every dressing. Portions of the tumor were left which delayed the closing of the wound. Strong sulphuric acid made no impression upon them, but a few applications of nitric acid soon removed them, after which the wound closed rapidly, leaving a well formed nose.

A similar tumor, situated on the lower portion of the forehead has diminished somewhat since the operation. It will be removed by the knife early the coming autumn.

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### *Selected Articles.*

#### SIR WILLIAM FERGUSSON ON $\frac{1}{2}$ STONE.

Sir W. Fergusson exhibited at Birmingham his collection of calculi, and in his address he said respecting it.—

Throughout my professional life I preserved any stone or bit of stone that I could secure as a trophy of surgery, and now I have the honor of laying before the present meeting of this Association between 300 and 400 specimens of this disease which have been dealt with by my own hands. Every now and then patients or their friends have insisted on keeping what might be deemed as hereditary personal property, and occasionally specimens have fallen aside, but on the whole, I must admit, that my patients or their friends have humored my fancies and given me free possession of the results of my surgical prowess. I exhibit the produce of between 330 and 350 cases of stone, personally treated by myself—about 200 by lithotomy, the rest by lithotripsy. The aggregate of stones removed amounts to nearly 500 in number. There may be others of my own time who can speak of larger numbers, there may be those who can show larger numbers of actual proofs of what they have done in this field