

## DIAGNOSIS OF FISSURE.

1. Burning pain after a hard stool or constipation.
2. Followed by severe excruciating pain lasting three to six hours after stool.
3. One or two drops of blood after stool.
4. Presence of sentinel pile.
5. Dread of having a movement for fear of pain.

## TREATMENT.

1. Local applications.
2. Paquelin cautery.
3. Divulsion of the sphincter muscle under general or local anesthesia.
4. Division of the sphincter muscle under general or local anesthesia.