

flex disturbance produced by renal mobility, it seemed to me advisable to have the kidney fixed by surgical measures. My colleague, Mr. J. M. Cotterill, was kind enough to see the patient, and he concurred with me in these views. The patient was, therefore, transferred to his Ward, and the kidney was fixed by the ordinary operation.

The effect of the operation was remarkable. The patient was kept on his back for a month after its performance, and when he was allowed to get up it was found that all the symptoms of Raynaud's Disease had disappeared. Although the weather was still cold, the discoloration of the disposed parts of the body had disappeared, and the contraction of the veins never recurred. The size of the stomach was very considerably reduced, and the general nutrition greatly improved. The patient came to report himself to me at the Royal Infirmary some months later, and it was found that he had gained two stones in weight. He looked in perfect health and expressed himself as feeling absolutely well.

F. H. A., (*) clerk, aged twenty-three, was sent to see me by Dr. Askew, of Fochabers, complaining of coldness of the hands and feet, and the following notes were taken of his condition. His father died ear'y in life of some liver disorder, the exact nature of which is doubtful. His mother is healthy. His family consists of two brothers and three sisters in addition to himself; all except himself are in robust health. His social surroundings are perfectly satisfactory in every respect, except that his meals are somewhat irregular and have often to be taken hurriedly. He has always been a total abstainer, and only smokes half an ounce of cigarettes per month. He has never suffered from any illness in the course of his life until his present symptoms began, two years before admission.

During the last two years his hands and feet have always been cold, particularly when the weather is chilly. He does not experience any pain in the hands or feet, but

*For the facts of this case, my obligations are due to Dr. R. St. C. Stewart, House Physician to my Wards.