

We are glad to learn that one of these instruments according to Dr. Holden's pattern has already been ordered from Boston for the Montreal General Hospital, for use by the Attending Staff and Clinical Classes..

Periscopic Department.

An Address on Pyæmia in Private Practice. Delivered before the Clinical Society of London. By PRESCOTT HEWETT, F.R.C.S., President of the Society, Senior Surgeon to St. George's Hospital, &c.

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Some time after the occurrence of this case, the late Dr. Bence Jones happened to mention to me that he had been summoned into the country to a young gentleman who was suffering from well marked pyæmia, without, as far as could be ascertained, any previously existing suppurating surface, I then told Dr. Bence Jones of the above case of pyæmia, after gonorrhœa, and begged of him to ascertain, if possible, if his patient was suffering from gonorrhœa. The patient died before Dr. Bence Jones saw him again, but at the post-mortem examination the existence of gonorrhœa was clearly proved. A third case of a similar nature, and in a young gentleman, was also mentioned to me by Dr. Guéneau de Mussy.

Such, gentlemen, are the cases of pyæmia occurring in private practice, to which I wished to direct your attention. They are twenty-three in number, and twenty-one of them fell under my own notice; the remaining two, the last being well authenticated, have been alluded to simply on account of their extreme rarity.

And now, if we proceed to analyze the circumstances under which pyæmia occurred in these twenty-three cases, it will be found that an operation was performed in six