

contracted knees, bow-legs, and many other deformities are here presented to view under treatment. The climate of London and manner of life of a large number of the poorer classes, are especially favorable to the development of these surgical diseases; they are traced in many instances as sequelæ to the eruptive fevers—scarlatina and measles, and very frequently hooping-cough has its share in their development. Two cases of scrofulous curvature of the spine witnessed to-day (19th July), had followed upon successive attacks of the three diseases just mentioned. As regards medicinal treatment, iron and codliver oil are the remedies principally trusted to in many of these cases and they appear to be especially indicated from the pale and unhealthy look presented by this class of patients. As specialties appear to offer an excellent chance for attaining to a good position, and ultimately a good practice in large towns, not only here but in America, I cannot but believe, than any man who shall devote himself to the treatment of deformities in Canada, in some large city, like Montreal for instance, would be certain in the end to command more than an ordinary share of attention from the public.

*Removal of the Testicle.* A young man, aged 25 years, was admitted a few days ago into Bartholomew's Hospital, with the left testicle much enlarged, which he wished to get rid of by operation. Sixteen months before this he received a blow on this testicle, which was followed by inflammation and suppuration, with the subsequent formation of fistulæ, two of which are now visible (5th Aug.), and which permit of the passage of a probe to the centre of the body of the testicle. For the last fifteen months he has been an inmate of a military hospital, in which he received every care and attention, and was skilfully treated; he however left it to put himself under a surgeon of this hospital. As there were some obscure points in the history of the case, as the testicle remained permanently enlarged and was more or less soft, as there was a possibility of its turning malignant, and as the patient himself desired its removal, the operation was performed by Mr. Stanley on the 5th August. The patient being fully under the influence of chloroform, he first tied the spermatic artery of the diseased side, just on its emergence from the external abdominal ring; he then made a pear-shaped incision around the diseased mass, the apex of course above, and carefully dissected it out, with the piece of skin included in the incision, and the spermatic cord was cut across and the tumor removed; the testicle of the right side was seen to be quite healthy and normal in size. There was much bleeding, three small vessels requiring to be tied; the edges of the wound were drawn together by three stitches; a piece of lint wet with cold water was placed over the wound and the patient was re-