

spermatic cord, and right testicle, with swelling and tenderness of the latter, the result I think of rather too frequent catheterization.

Yesterday in company with Dr. Maclean, I visited the Hospital, and found the patient very comfortable; he had been moving about the ward for the last ten days, the wound was nearly healed, most of the urine passed per *viam naturalem*, a No. 10 catheter was easily introduced into the bladder, and the patient stated that he could void his urine quite well, and that the flow was fully under his control; he was also relieved of the annoying prolapsus ani which he had suffered previously during the voidance of both urine and fæces.

In short, the indications were decided, that a satisfactory and radical cure of the stricture, and its accompanying evils, is in progress, and that ere long, the relieved patient will have cause to bless Dr. Maclean, the Kingston advocate, of Syme's operation for stricture.

This is the first time, I think, that this operation has been performed in Kingston, although it has been done many times in various parts of America during the last 50 years, and about 200 times by Syme of Edinburgh alone. Dr. Maclean was a pupil of Syme, and is the Editor of the American Edition of his Surgery, consequently he is an ultra defender of Syme's theories and practices, and ventures boldly upon every operation recommended by that distinguished surgeon.

Dr. Maclean has practiced his profession with general satisfaction for a number of years in this city, and he will of course be greatly missed by his friends in this vicinity (and foes also) when he leaves for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will shortly proceed, to fill the Chair of Surgery in the Medical School of that place.

We predict for him, however, a brilliant career in his new and extended field of labor, and feel assured that his peculiar abilities will achieve for him a distinguished record in the annals of American Surgery.

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THREE CASES OF DOUBLE OVARIOTOMY.—Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, of New York, reports in the *American Practitioner* for July, three cases of double ovariectomy performed by him in the Strangers' Hospital of that city, all with successful results. One of the operations required an hour and thirty minutes. The patients were all etherized, and in the subsequent treatment were kept more or less under the influence of morphia injected hypodermically.