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ART. XL.—*Cases of Operation for Cataract, chiefly at the Toronto General Hospital.* By W. R. BEAUMONT, F.R.C.S., Eng.—  
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Case 3. — Cataract (capsular) of left eye, complicated with much contracted, displaced, and adherent pupil. Amaurosis of right eye. Extraction of cataract. Prognosis as to operation very unfavourable.

James Clifford, æt. 60, was admitted under my care into the Toronto Hospital, June 3rd, 1845. The pupil of the left eye was very small, adherent and irregular, being a mere horizontal fissure situated a little above the centre of the iris. Immediately behind this opening was seen a pearly-white, shining, densely opaque substance, an anterior capsular cataract. With this eye he said that he could distinguish light from darkness. In the right eye, there was a small central, deep-seated, slight opacity, and its vision much more impaired than such an opacity could account for. He could only see to find his way about. His sight had been bad, and gradually getting worse for the last four years, but he had never suffered any pain or inflammation in either eye; and therefore, as in case 2, the contraction, adhesion, and altered form and position of the pupil, must have resulted from a very chronic form of iritis.

June 10.—I operated by making, with Beer's knife, a section of the cornea through its lower half circumference so as to form a flap of this part. The lens (almost of its normal transparency) was immediately forced through the contracted and adherent pupil, and