

tion in a private patient, a Polish gentleman, who had an ankylosed hip, the result of gonorrhœal rheumatism. In six weeks the patient was walking about with a cane. Passive motion, in this case, was commenced the third day after the operation.

The income of St. George's Hospital is about £10,000. Its museum contains a very valuable collection of specimens.

Before concluding this letter, I may state there is a Homœopathic Hospital, in Great Ormond Street, which was established in 1850, through the exertions of some English disciples of Hahnemann. Its annual income is about £3,000.

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SURGICAL CASES OCCURRING IN THE PRACTICE OF THE MONTREAL
GENERAL HOSPITAL, UNDER THE CARE OF G. E. FENWICK, M.D.

Case 11.—Penetrating Wound of the Chest. Reported by Mr. A. STEWART.

W. McL., æt 35, a stout Irishman, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital, on Saturday, the 16th December, 1871, under the care of Dr. Fenwick, suffering from a penetrating wound of the chest.

He gives the following account of the manner in which he received the wound. On the Saturday evening above mentioned, while sitting in his own house he heard a rap at the door: on opening the door he was met by three persons, unknown to him, one of whom dealt him a blow on the chest with a knife. After receiving the wound he made prisoners of two of them, and kept them in his house until the police had arrived. He did not suffer any from shock, and there was very little hæmorrhage from the wound, and no hæmoptysis. On examination after his admission, the wound was found situated about an inch and a half below the middle of the left clavicle, about an inch and a quarter in length, and directed downwards and towards the right side. On examining the wound with the finger, the intercostal muscles were found to be wounded. There was extensive emphysema on the left side, extending from the clavicle to the lower margin of the ribs, and from the sternum back into the axillary space. There was great tenderness all over the emphysematous part, and severe pain and tenderness along the lower border of the pectoralis major muscle. On percussing the chest, both sides were found