

were by free bleeding and treatment, since which time she has been able to get about and do light work without recurrence of cancer, but a marked victim of Bright's disease.

Mrs. C., age 74, Scotch. Family history good, free from cancer.

She had the usual diseases of childhood. Menstruation began at the age of 14. She had several attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, with many joint involvements, before she was 25. Family, three children and one miscarriage. Always suffered from obstinate constipation. At the age of 68 she had a severe fall, falling down thirteen steps and bruising herself in the gluteal region very badly. In April of the succeeding year she developed severe pain over the left iliac region and lower



part of spine; a great tenderness over the left side from rib to ilium, tenesmus was very distressing. This was relieved by something breaking in the bowel, followed by a free discharge of pus. She at once took advice. A cauliflower growth was found in rectum and immediate operation advised. She was admitted to Toronto General Hospital, April 15th, and operated on by one of the staff. A portion of the lower bowel and anus was removed (said to be $\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches). She made a good recovery, with loss of pain and tenesmus for over one year, although stools passed involuntarily. In July she was admitted to the Home for Incurables for recurrence of the cancer, and came under my care. On examination I advised another operation, which she acquiesced in. The recurrence was removed and patient did well, but in three months a