

seen are almost without number. In Psoriasis compound creosote ointment is used externally, and the mixture of Arsenic and Potash internally.

I saw Sir William Fergusson at King's College Hospital perform excision of the knee joint on a child about ten years old. He made use of the "bloodless method," and said that the remark of a friend of his some years ago that "excision of the knee joint was a *bloody operation*," could no longer hold. He was high in his praises of the bloodless method. The excision was performed by the straight transverse incision. The patella though not diseased was entirely removed. Carbolic Acid dressing was not applied in this case. At the Hospital for diseases of Women, Soho Square, operations are performed every Saturday morning at half past nine. Last Saturday I saw two ovariectomies. One was performed by Dr. Meadows, for malignant tumour, and the other by Mr. Heywood Smith. Dr. Meadows secured the pedicle by means of an ordinary pile clamp, after dividing the pedicle, he applied the actual cautery. Dr. Smith used a smaller clamp, and left it attached, not using the cautery.

Mr. Heath showed us a case on which he had performed colotomy for malignant disease of the lower bowel two weeks previously. The case seemed to be a very successful one.

Much excitement has been caused here lately by the loss of the "Ville de Havre." The survivors came to the Charing Cross Hotel where they received every kindness and attention. It appears from statements made by the crew of the "Loch Earn," who arrived at Plymouth yesterday, that the conduct of the French Captain and crew was anything but praiseworthy, that in fact it was exceedingly cowardly. The rights of the case have not yet been settled, but an enquiry is impending at Paris. The weather this month has been very mild, and the rainfall has not been great. To-day we have a real old-fashioned London fog, it is so dark that there is no traffic in the streets, and all the gas lamps are