

manner. A purse string suture is passed half an inch away from the tube completely encircling it, the tube is depressed by an



FIG. 48.—1. The opening two years after gastrostomy by Senn's method, in a girl aged 16. 2. The scar of an operation for acute appendicitis one year after the gastrostomy.

assistant whilst the suture is tied. Two similar sutures are passed and tied, the tube being pushed in on each occasion. The stomach is then fixed to the posterior rectal sheath and