

best, since his stay in hospital need not be prolonged over many days; three or four will usually suffice. The instruments required for this operation are speculum, fixation forceps, scissors, strabismus hook, and pressure forceps. Of scissors, I prefer to have two pairs, one a light straight pair for dividing the conjunctiva and muscles, and a stronger curved pair for the optic nerve. The steps of the operation are as follows: A general anæsthetic being given, the surgeon divides the conjunctiva close round the margin of the cornea, opening Tenon's capsule. Each of the recti muscles is picked up in turn on the hook and divided. The globe then starts forward and can be dislocated beyond the palpebral fissure. The strong scissors are passed in, closed, by the inner side of the globe, and the optic nerve is felt for. Then they are opened; one blade passes on each side of the nerve, which is divided by a single cut. The eye is now readily brought out of the orbit, and, when the oblique muscles have been divided, is free of all attachments. There is seldom any important bleeding, but Spencer Wells's pressure forceps should always be at hand. When bleeding does occur it is readily stopped. A pad of gangee tissue should be pressed firmly into the orbit, and held by a second pad and a bandage. The intra-orbital pad may be left for twenty-four or forty-eight hours. If the first pad be not applied properly, one may have troublesome hæmorrhage within a few hours of the operation. The wound must then be dressed again from the beginning, the clots turned out, and a new pad placed within the lids.

When the pad is removed from the orbit, twenty-four hours later, the wound should be washed out by warm weak antiseptic lotion. No further intra-orbital padding is required; but the irrigation should be continued daily while the patient is in the hospital. A glass eye may be ordered in about four or six weeks. At first it cannot be worn long, but can only be borne for a few hours. If it be greased with cocaine ointment the patient is more comfortable.

Many surgeons instead of a simple enucleation perform the operation recommended originally by my colleague, Mr. Adams Frost, and stitch a glass sphere into Tenon's capsule, securing the conjunctiva and capsule over it by means of three or four sutures.

This gives a better and more movable stump than simple enucleation, but less good than Mules' operation. The reaction is also intermediate, but will probably need to be controlled by cold.

(To be continued.)

To the already splendid equipment of the Rothschild Hospital in Paris has been added an automobile ambulance, to be kept always ready for despatch at a moment's notice to bring in patients.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Sarah Dutton has been appointed Matron of the Southampton Isolation Hospital under the County Borough of Southampton. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Chester, and the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Eastern Hospital, London, Matron of the Sisters Hospital, St. Albans, and Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Mitcham Junction, under the Croydon Rural District Council.

Miss Louie Chapman has been appointed Matron of the Fever Hospital, Macclesfield. She was trained at Little Bromwich, and at the City Hospital, Birmingham, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Crewe.

SISTERS.

Miss E. A. Cowley has received an appointment in Nigeria in connection with the Colonial Office. Miss Cowley was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Salop Infirmary and at the Royal Infirmary, Derby. For the last four years she has been a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, and in 1901 went out to South Africa, where she nursed in the military hospitals in connection with the Army Nursing Service Reserve. She is a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.



The following certificated nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital have been elected members of its Nurses' League:—

Miss Dorothea Mutter.
Miss Beatrice W. Stericker.
Miss Geraldine A. M. Teevan.

Miss Katherine E. Barling.
Miss Frances M. Barker.
Miss May E. Binney.
Miss Alice M. Bird.
Miss May Cooper.
Miss Caroline A. M. Frith.
Miss Isabel Frodsham.
Miss Margaret G. Jones.
Miss Louisa Longbottom.
Miss Margaret E. Marsden.
Miss Lucretia C. Symes.
Miss Katherine A. March.
Miss Sophia Wood.
Miss Gertrude Styles.

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