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STRANGULATION OF APPENDIX IN A FEMORAL SAC.



FIG. 1.—Shows the swollen inflamed distal end of the Appendix separated by a sharp line of demarcation from the healthy proximal part. The Mesentery is also shown thickened and inflamed. The Mucous Membrane is also seen to be increased in thickness.



FIG. 2.—Shows the perforation close to the tip of the Appendix where it is most swollen. The line of Constriction of the Mesentery is also well seen.

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Preface

THE literature on the subject of the Appendix Vermiformis and its diseases has become so extensive that it is now quite impossible for any one without access to a large medical library, and abundance of leisure, to obtain an adequate idea of the subject. During the past few years many hundreds of communications of very varying value in this department of medicine have appeared in the medical press of the world. It has been a task of some magnitude to look through the contributions and consult the more important monographs, and we fear that even now it may appear to some that their work has not received its due recognition at our hands. We have tried to write impartially from the standpoint of the practical Surgeon, before whom a constant stream of illustrative cases is passing. We have therefore summarized, as briefly as the importance of the subject permits, the views held by the Physician and the Pathologist, and tried to place the Surgeon's view before the profession in such a way that it shall be of practical value.

Further, we have included sections on Acute Abdominal Disease, Carcinoma, Tubercle and other diseases of the Appendix, Life Insurance, etc., which have not formed a place in previous publications on the subject.

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