

Tuesday 12 December, 1854

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss White, about 30, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 6 teeth.

Wednesday 13 December

Administered Chloroform at 27 Devonshire Street to Mr. Pert, about 30, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Thursday 14 December

Administered Chloroform at 35 Leicester Square to a son of Mr. Thomas, the Auctioneer, aged 20 but only a boy in appearance, and extremely reduced by disease of the bones of the tarsus. His pulse was very small and {594} frequent. He went through the operation very well.

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Friday 15 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 7 Gower St. to a boy of Mr. Vansittart Neale, aged 11 years, whilst Mr. Robinson extracted four molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Hart, 5 King St., Finsbury Square, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fissure (or else fistula) ani. The patient, about 35, a Jewess, did not seem weak or reduced. After the operation she remained about 10 minutes unconscious with a weak, small pulse. When she awoke she was cheerful, and the apparent depression went off. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Almond's Hotel to a married lady, about 45 from Bristol, whilst Mr. Bowman excised the left eyeball on account of disease not malignant. A little sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Partridge's to a female child, 3 years old, whilst he sounded the bladder without finding a stone.

Saturday 16 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, 6 or 7 months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for single hare-lip.

Also to a boy, 3¹/₂ years old, whilst he performed excision of the knee joint. 23rd. Going on favourably.

Monday 18 December

Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged lady in Berkeley St. West, patient of Mr. Webber, whilst Mr. Fergusson dissected out a small portion of nerve from the end of a painful stump of the finger.

Wednesday 20 Dec.

595 Administered Chloroform at 7 Gower Street to an insane lady, about {595} 30, preparatory to Mr. Robinson's extracting two decayed teeth. It was necessary to use a little coercion & stratagem at first, and the chloroform was given on a handkerchief until the patient was unconscious.

Friday 29 December, 1854

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Fitzroy, about 20, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted 4 teeth. A very little retching.

Also to a brother of the above, nearly the same age, whilst Mr. R. extracted two teeth. This last patient had a soft compressible pulse, and his medical man had told him that it would be dangerous for him to inhale chloroform. No sickness or depression.

Both these patients had got up at four in the morning, and had come up to town from Northamptonshire without breakfast. The operation was performed at 11. They said they were not in the habit of eating breakfast.

Monday 1 January, 1855

Administered Chloroform again to Miss White at 16 Hanover Square whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted four teeth. No sickness or depression.

Friday 5 January

Administered Chloroform to a widow lady, about 60, at Chertsey Lock House whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the labia pudendi. Mr. Smith & Mr. Eady were present.

Saturday 6 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to a lady about 25, named Miss Attwell, whilst he extracted 5 teeth. No sickness, &c.

596 Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the last phalanx of the finger. {596} This patient had well-marked arcus senilis of both eyes, but the pulse and sounds of the heart were natural. No sickness or depression.

Also to an infant, about 6 months old, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a boy, about ten, whilst he performed excision of the elbow joint.

Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy on a man aged 51. He did not give him chloroform as he considered there was very little irritability of the bladder & urethra. The patient looked very healthy. I began to feel his pulse when he saw the lithotrite about to be introduced. It was 120 in the minute. As soon as the instrument was introduced the pulse increased to 144, and immediately afterwards it became uneven, irregular and intermitting. I could not count more than 3 or 4 beats at a time and occasionally, when the pain seemed greatest, the

pulse was altogether imperceptible for about 5 seconds at a time. In order to ascertain whether this might not depend on the pressure of the muscles of the arm – as he was grasping the table firmly – I applied my ear to the chest and on one occasion, whilst the large catheter for injecting the bladder was being introduced and the patient was holding his breath, there was no sound whatsoever within the chest. The patient never cried out. He appeared to be a countryman.

Monday 8 January, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant, 8 weeks old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

{597} Administered Chloroform at Gloucester Place, Hyde Park, to a boy, about 11, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for congenital phymosis, slitting up the foreskin and removing part of it. The prepuce had become adherent to the glans. Vomiting of a copious meal as soon as he was removed from the sofa to the bed.

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Tuesday 9 January, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to a gentleman, about 30, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated (the second time) on a vascular tumour on the side of the face near the angle of the jaw. I gave chloroform at the previous operation.

Administered Chloroform at 4 Francis Terrace, Dacre Park, Lee, to Miss Smith, about 25, (sister to a medical student who assists Mr. Paget) whilst Mr. Paget removed a portion of the side of the tongue affected with epithelial cancer.

Wednesday 10 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an elderly gentleman whilst Mr. F. sounded the bladder and detected a stone.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a lady, about 30, whilst Mr. F. removed a small encysted tumour situated over the eyebrow.

Saturday 13 January

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly man who was operated on last week without it (on Jan. 6th.). Today Mr. F. repeated the lithotrity. The pulse was frequent – probably 120 – just before the inhalation commenced, but it became slower as he became unconscious. {598} There was no rigidity or struggling, and the pulse remained regular and natural during the early part of the operation. Towards the latter part he strained and groaned a little and the pulse intermitted occasionally, passing over a single beat out of five or six. There were no long intermissions as on the last occasion.

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Also to a married woman, aged 24, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a very large tumour, weighing probably 2 pounds, from the interior of the left thigh. The tumour bore a considerable resemblance to medullary sarcoma. The patient began to retch almost immediately after she began to inhale the chloroform, and before she was affected by it in

any other way. The retching subsided but began again when she was insensible, just when the operation was about to commence, and it returned once or twice during the operation and after she was removed to bed. She brought up only frothy mucus. I learnt that she had vomited her breakfast and had felt very hungry and faint before the time of the operation arrived.

Tuesday 16 January

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to Miss Mills, aged 17, whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted four molar teeth.

Saturday 20 January

Administered Chloroform at Thomas' Hotel, 83 Jermyn St., to Mr. Bourne, from Staffordshire, aged about 45, whilst Mr. Bowman removed some dead bone from the left femur near the great trochanter. The disease proceeded, probably, from syphilis.

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Wednesday 24 January, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Mr. A. Rogers' to Mr. Fitzroy, Jnr. whilst he extracted 4 teeth. No depression, &c. Mr. Fitzroy took chloroform 2 or 3 weeks ago. Q.V.

Thursday 25 January

Administered Chloroform to Dr. Budd whilst Mr. Fergusson opened some extensive abscesses in the hand caused by dissecting. No excitement, rigidity or subsequent sickness or depression.

Saturday 27 January

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a girl, about 8 years old, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour from the dorsal surface of the middle finger.

Also to a girl, about the same age, whilst he operated for partial club foot by dividing the tendo Achillis.

Also to a boy of eleven whilst he performed lithotomy, removing a small calculus.

Also to a girl of 8 or 10 whilst Mr. Lee transplanted some skin near the shoulder at the root of the neck to diminish the deformity caused by the cicatrix of a burn. This girl had chloroform given to her 2 or 3 weeks ago by one of the students when she got an overdose – the breathing ceased, and the pulse very nearly ceased – she was restored by artificial respiration. On this occasion nothing went amiss, and the only thing approaching to a peculiarity was that she protruded the tongue a little when insensible, and frothed a little at the mouth.

600 {600} Administered Chloroform at Connaught Terrace to a lady whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fissure of the rectum. No sickness, &c.

Tuesday 30 January

Administered Chloroform at 46 Wigmore St. to a middle-aged lady from the country whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fissure of the rectum. No sickness, &c.

Wednesday 31 January

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Lankester in her confinement. She commenced to take it towards the end of the first stage of labour, and inhaled it till the child was born at the end of two hours. Nearly ʒii of chloroform were used. She was unconscious for about an hour and a half.

Administered Chloroform to the child of Capt. Jacobs which took it twice last Autumn. There was a little notch left in the lip which Mr. Fergusson pared the edges of, and brought them together.

Friday 2 February

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to a gentleman, about 40, patient of Mr. Jones, Strand, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for prolapsus ani, removing some folds of skin and tying some haemorrhoids. No complications or sequelae.

Saturday 3 February

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a boy, about 15, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the thigh. The boy had taken his dinner, and vomited very freely at the beginning of the operation.

Also to a sailor whilst Mr. F. performed perineal section to remedy {601} a stricture accompanied with extravasation of urine, and arising from a blow on the perineum two years ago.

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Thursday 8 February, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Hawkin's Hotel, Albemarle St., to Col. Browne, about 55, whilst Mr. Quain operated for haemorrhoids. Retained his consciousness a long time whilst inhaling, and became quite conscious again almost immediately after the operation.

Administered Chloroform at 23 Wimpole St. to a girl of 13, named Simpson, whilst Mr. Scott extracted four teeth. Vomited her breakfast after the operation.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to a young man from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some diseased bone from the humerus, produced by a blow from a cricket ball some years ago. Dr. Filmer was present.

Friday 9 February

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to Mrs. Husband whilst he extracted two teeth.

Saturday 10 February

Administered Chloroform to an infant in Grosvenor Square, aged a fortnight, whilst Mr. Fergusson separated two fingers which were united congenitally. Dr. Gream was present.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a girl, about 14, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided some cicatrices at the wrist resulting from a burn.

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Monday 12 February

Administered Chloroform to Miss Major, aged about 17, at Mr. Senior's of Hyde Park Gate, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fibrous tumour of the mamma. Mr. Cantis was present. No sickness. &c.

Tuesday 13 February

Administered Chloroform at 2 Park Place, St. James', to a boy, aged 12, whilst Mr. Partridge opened a large, chronic abscess near the hip, giving exit to a large quantity of matter. Sir B. Brodie was present.

Thursday 15 February

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Kiernan, in Manchester St., whilst Mr. Stanley trephined the lower part of the tibia, giving exit to about half an ounce of matter. The breathing became slightly stertorous and embarrassed with inflation of the cheeks before the conjunctiva was insensible, but by intermitting the chloroform a little time, and then continuing it gently, the patient was brought into a fitting state for the operation. No sickness or depression afterwards. Sir B. Brodie, Dr. Todd, Mr. Travers, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Skey were present.

Saturday 17 February

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Administered Chloroform in St. James' Workhouse to a woman, aged 28, in her first labour whilst Mr. French turned a child which was presenting with the shoulder. The membranes had been ruptured since 12 o'clock at night. It was now 10 in the forenoon. Mr. F. {603} said that the turning was effected with perfect ease. He brought down only one leg first, and in bringing the second through the pelvis the thigh was broken. The child was in a state of partial asphyxia from pressure on the funis but gradually recovered. The patient recovered her consciousness in a few minutes and began to complain of pains. Another child was found, presenting with the head at the brim of the pelvis, but I did not stay to give any more chloroform, or await the delivery.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson cut away a number of warts from the glans penis and prepuce with the scissors.

Tuesday 20 February, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Capt. Annesley, wounded at the Alma. Mr. Fergusson made a small opening on the left cheek and removed some small fragments of a leaden bullet, and also a little opening at the free edge of the upper lip in its centre, by which he removed a broken fragment of a tooth. Mr. Rogers, afterwards removed the remains of three or four teeth which had been shattered by the ball. The chloroform was repeated three or four times during the various operations and the patient showed some signs of returning sensibility again as the last stump was extracted. Immediately afterwards, however, he fainted. He became suddenly pale and the pupils became dilated and there was no pulse to be felt at the wrist. I raised his legs immediately and Mr. Fergusson lowered him down from the chair to the floor, and he recovered directly from the {604} faintness. In a few minutes he recovered his consciousness and was very cheerful. No sickness.

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Wednesday 21 February

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's, Broad St., to Mrs. Joseph, a young married woman, whilst he extracted 3 teeth.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Cox, from the Brazils, to whom I gave it in Nov. 1853 in Woburn Place. She is now living at 22 Church Street, Stoke Newington. Mr. Critchett, assisted by Mr. Hilton, cut down on the lower part of the femur and trephined the bone. No pus escaped, and no sequestrum was found.

Saturday 24 February

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, a few months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligature on a naevus of the scalp.

Also to another infant, about the same age, whilst he operated in the same way on a naevus of the same part.

Also to a young woman whilst he removed a tumour (enchondroma) attached to the middle phalanx of the forefinger of the left hand.

Administered Chloroform again at 400 Oxford St. to Mr. Simpson, from Yorkshire, who had come to Mr. Fergusson again complaining of fresh symptoms resembling those of stone. Mr. Fergusson examined the bladder without finding any stone. The patient retched a great deal when beginning to inhale, and also after the operation, as on former occasions.

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Monday 26 February, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Truman's to a lady who took it on a former occasion. Mr. T. extracted 2 front teeth. No sickness, &c.

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Tuesday 27 February

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Herring whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted 7 teeth from the upper jaw.

Thursday 1 March

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Kelk, from Stanmore, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted 4 teeth.

Friday 2 March

Administered Chloroform again to Miss Herring whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted 6 or 7 teeth from the lower jaw.

Saturday 3 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed amputation of the ankle on account of malignant disease of the sole of the foot which presented, at one part, the characters of fungus haematodes. The patient struggled violently and was very rigid, although he had been confined some months by the disease.

Monday 5 March

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Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a young man, named Tudor, of Cambridge Square Terrace, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers {606} extracted two teeth. I was told that Dr. Gream considered him of weak constitution. After he sat down in the chair I felt his pulse, and found it to be small and intermitting, and it was getting more feeble as I felt it. I told the patient that he would feel no pain, and that he had nothing to apprehend. His pulse then immediately improved, and he took the chloroform and had his teeth extracted without subsequent depression or complications.

Administered Chloroform in Hertford St., May Fair, to Mr. Bourne, who inhaled it on Jan. 20th. in Jermyn St. Mr. Bowman performed a further operation on the thigh bone.

Administered Chloroform at Dr. Spitta's, Clapham Common, to his uncle whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins performed lithotrity.

Tuesday 6 March, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant, a few months old, whilst he operated on a naevus of the breast.

Administered Chloroform on Saturday last to Mr. Elliott, Portland Place whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity.

Wednesday 7 March

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth, named Wood, whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted 4 molar teeth. No sequelae.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to the lady who took it on Saturday last. Mr. C. extracted 5 more teeth.

Friday 9 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a boy, 11 or 12 years old, whilst he extracted 4 molar teeth. The boy was not in strong health, and there was a good deal of depression for a short time.

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Saturday 10 March, 1855

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

Also to a man whilst he performed an operation for stricture by the perineal section.

Also to another man during the early part of a similar operation but I had to leave before its conclusion.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Cox, Blenheim Road, Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, whilst Mr. Stanley removed a tumour of the breast. Dr. Burrows was present. The patient was from 45 to 50 years of age. There was a very free haemorrhage which caused great faintness. She was placed half-sitting on a couch, but being lowered into the horizontal posture she soon recovered. Recovered.

Sunday 11 March

Administered Chloroform at Hammersmith to a middle-aged man whilst Mr. Fergusson divided a stricture of the urethra by perineal section. The patient was suffering from extensive extravasation of urine into the scrotum and neighbouring parts and was extremely weak and half comatose. He bore the operation, and also the chloroform, very well although there was considerable bleeding.

Monday 12 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Featherstone's to Mrs. Bryan, of Turnham Green, whilst he extracted two teeth. Recovered consciousness and strength very quickly.

{608} Administered Chloroform at Brompton to a married woman, aged about 25, whilst Mr. Bowman removed a large tumour situated over the pubes. The patient was nearly 8 months advanced in pregnancy. A tumour of smaller size had been removed from the same spot during a former pregnancy. The present tumour bled a good deal a few days ago, and reduced the patient. There was a good deal of bleeding during the operation, but the patient bore it very well. The tumour was considered to be malignant. 18th. Recovering very favourably.

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Administered Chloroform to a young man, about 22, named Fawcett – son of a Professor at Oxford whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted four teeth.

Tuesday 13 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to a girl about 12, daughter of Mrs. Raikes Currie, whilst Mr. C. extracted 3 molar teeth.

Thursday 15 March

Administered Chloroform at 13 Princes St., Cavendish Square, to the brother of Mr. Courtenay of Chandos St. whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on some bad fistulae in ano.

Saturday 17 March

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant, aged 6 months, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for club feet.

609 {609} Also to an infant, aged 6 weeks, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst he removed some cysts from the scrotum.

Monday 19 March, 1855

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Elliott, Portland Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. There seemed to be great morbid sensibility of the bladder. About f3x of chloroform were inhaled in the space of about twenty minutes, and yet he groaned and flinched. He complained of pain after the operation.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Barker in her confinement: it was commenced as soon as the pains began to be severe. The os uteri was, at the time, almost half dilated and the liquor amnii had been discharged since the previous day. The child was born in about 3/4 of an hour, and about f3vi of chloroform were inhaled.

Tuesday 20 March

610 Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a girl, about 16, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted 4 molar teeth. The patient was stout and leucophlegmatic looking. Indeed the face looked almost oedematous. Dr. Cape was present. The jaws were rather firmly closed when the operation commenced, and the face became rather blue: after this a sweat broke out. It became necessary to repeat the chloroform for the last two teeth. A minute afterwards the patient spat out when told, but soon became faint. I could not {610} feel the pulse at all, but as the breathing was deep and free I did not have her removed to the sofa immediately. But when a minute or two had elapsed she was carried to the sofa and placed horizontally. Directly she was laid down the pulse at the wrist returned, but the breathing became suspended for a short time. In half a minute or so it returned, and she gradually became quite conscious and well.

Saturday 24 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some malignant tumours from the axilla. The patient had previously had a tumour of the breast removed once or twice.

Also to a girl, about 3 years, whilst he operated for club foot.

Also to a young woman whilst he operated on a cicatrix of the arm caused by a burn.

Monday 26 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to Miss Bentinck, aged 11, whilst he extracted five teeth. Fatigue and drowsiness for half an hour.

Tuesday 27 March

Administered Chloroform at 32 Old Burlington St. to a lady from the country whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted two teeth. No sickness or depression.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to a gentleman from Cambridge who inhaled it last year when 4 teeth were extracted. {611} On this occasion only one tooth was extracted, but it broke and there was some trouble in getting out the stumps. He became unconscious in the usual time, but there was some delay in getting him quite insensible from some cause or other (I did not close the valve completely). There was no excitement or rigidity, and the conjunctivae were not insensible when the operation commenced. He flinched during the operation and the chloroform was repeated. Whilst Mr. W. was operating on the stumps he became partially sensible & conscious, and at the same time turned very faint. He was laid on the floor before actual syncope occurred and he recovered very gradually but satisfactorily. He has been studying hard for some time, and Mr. W. informed me that, on one occasion before he took chloroform last year, he fainted twice very completely whilst Mr. W. was merely stopping a tooth for him, and had to be laid down on the floor.

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Thursday 29 March, 1855

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Kibble, a lady from the country aged 50, residing at 106 Great Russell St., whilst Mr. Hancock removed a scirrhus tumour from the breast. No excitement, struggling, faintness or sickness. She sat in an arm chair. Mr. Morgan, of Charlotte St. was present.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Bailey, R.A., of 170 Albany St., whilst Mr. Partridge reduced a dislocation of the humerus which had existed since Sunday. Mr. B. is near 80. He has arcus senilis, well marked, and is believed to have disease of the heart. There was some rigidity and struggling before he was quite insensible. The humerus was readily reduced with the {612} heel in the axilla, and the patient promptly recovered his consciousness and had no sickness or depression. Mr. Simpson, of Bedford Square, was present. April 3. Going on well.

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Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Spitta (Dr. Spitta's uncle) whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins repeated the lithotrity.

Friday 30 March

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Bell, 29 Charles St, St. James' Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson placed the forearm in splints on account of a fracture of the radius and of the styloid process of the ulna received by a fall in hunting the day before. The patient is a lean, muscular man, about 35, accustomed to violent exercise. He became excessively rigid and struggled violently after losing his consciousness. No sickness, &c.

Saturday 31 March

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson applied the firing iron to the knee.

Administered Chloroform in Cleveland Square to a girl, aged 11, a patient of Mr. Leonard, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed amputation of the thigh on account of malignant disease affecting the bone as well as other tissues. The patient was a good deal reduced by the disease. No sickness, &c. Apr. 5. Going on well. Recovered.

Sunday 1 April

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Administered Chloroform at 56 Park St. to Mrs. Lowther, daughter of Lord Justice Park and wife to the Secretary of the Legation at Naples, in her first confinement. Mr. Headland attended her. The pains commenced on the {613} previous evening. I did not begin to give chloroform till three o'clock P.M. at which time the first stage of labour was over. The child was born at 7.15 P.M. The chloroform was given on a handkerchief, and the patient was hardly at any time unconscious, unless when she slept between the pains. Only 3x of chloroform were used. The placenta was expelled in about 20 minutes, and the uterus contracted properly.

Monday 2 April, 1855

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Elliott, Portland Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. He breathed very deeply all the time, groaning a good deal, and about a fluid ounce of chloroform was used in about a quarter of an hour.

Wednesday 4 April

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Marshall, 42 Bedford Sq., in her confinement. It was inhaled during the last hour and three quarters of the labour, but was intermitted once or twice for ten or fifteen minutes as it seemed to retard the pains. She was unconscious when the child was born. There was some haemorrhage with the placenta, but not to a serious amount. Uterus contracted well afterwards. 9th. Going on well.

Thursday 5 April

Administered Chloroform to Miss McCuscoe, about 35, at 8 Oxford Terrace whilst Mr. Fergusson opened some extensive fistulae near the anus. Mr. Travers was present. No sickness, &c. The patient was operated on last year when I administered chloroform.

{614} Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to Dr. Sylvester, a young medical man in the army, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some dead bone from the left radius following an abscess 2 years ago. No complications.

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Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Hughes, about 18, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted 4 molar teeth. She became very violent when partly unconscious, jumped up from the chair and tried to leave the room. She resisted taking the chloroform to the utmost, but was made insensible with a little force. She was hysterical for about 15 minutes after the operation.

Friday 6 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to Capt. (Cameron?) of the Scots Fusiliers whilst Mr. F. removed some dead bone from the left forearm resulting from a gun shot wound received in the Crimea. No sickness, &c.

Saturday 7 April

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour from the thyroid gland.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Walker's third child, a female aged 14 months. (Mr. W. has moved from Cambridge Terrace to Cambridge Sq.) It had had 2 slight attacks of spasmodic croup. Dr. Ferguson saw it after the first attack and recommended that if any further symptoms occurred chloroform should be applied. On my entering the room at 11 P.M. the child awoke from sleep and had a fresh attack of crowing inspiration equal to the previous ones, tho' not severe. I made the child insensible {615} three separate times by doses of about ten minims of chloroform given with the small inhaler at intervals of a quarter of an hour. It vomited after the two first doses. After the last dose it was sleeping when I came away. The other two children are living, and the 2nd. one had no return of the complaint after I administered the chloroform.

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Sunday 8 April, 1855

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Smith's daughter, 4 Richmond Buildings, Dean St., under meningitis. The child suffered from convulsions very much in the first year of its life, and occasionally afterwards until two years ago. Latterly she had been in good health, but last night her mother called, saying that the child had been ill two days, complaining of pains in the forehead and vomiting her food without previous feeling of sickness. She also suffered from debility, and had complained of pains in the right leg, and hence when walking out, two days before. I ordered an aperient powder with calomel, and some citrate of potassa and Tinct. of Hyoscyamus. On calling this morning I found the child rather feverish, with the pulse somewhat accelerated, the tongue very much coated with a

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whitey-brown fur: the pupils were dilated but sensible to light, and there was tremor of the hands and arms. Cries out occasionally with pain over the right eye. No appetite. Vomited after the powder last night, but not since. Has had a greenish motion. They sent in the afternoon to say she was screaming very much every quarter of an hour, as if in pain, and I directed the leeches to be applied to the temples. On calling at half past 7 this evening I found the child quite delirious, and screaming very much at intervals. The tremor continued, and the pulse had lost its frequency, and was somewhat {616} feeble and irregular. I applied chloroform on a handkerchief, diluted with an equal quantity of spirit. She resisted it as much as she could, and screamed until she was quite unconscious. It was continued till the conjunctivae became nearly insensible, and she slept for about an hour afterwards. She was not again affected with delirium and screaming, to the same extent as before, during the evening.

Monday morning: Has been quiet since 11 o'clock last night, and has not vomited. The left pupil is larger than the right, and the right eye is drawn inwards a little. Complains of pain near right eye: is a little more conscious than last night. Ordered beef-tea, and in the evening changed the medicines for small doses of Tinct. Cinchona and Sp^l. Ammoniae. Bowels have been freely opened by an aperient.

Tuesday: Is quite conscious and has not wandered; state of eyes and tremors remain the same. Pulse about 60 and rather weak.

Wednesday Morning: Much the same as yesterday. Takes very little nourishment.

Thursday: Not quite so well, pulse more frequent. Delirious and screaming in the evening.

Friday & Saturday: More rational, indeed quite conscious, and takes more nourishment, but very weak and pulse about 140. She was delirious on Saturday evening, and inhaled chloroform again with relief.

Sunday: Dr. Todd saw her. She was conscious, but both pupils were dilated & the left one was insensible to light. Ordered 2 gr. of Calomel every four hours. The calomel produced copious green motions. The pupils were more sensible on Monday, but she became weaker, pulse being 160 to 170.

Tuesday morning: She did not expel the mucus from the windpipe and there was a loud rattling. Took wine & improved somewhat in strength for a day or two but on Thursday got weaker and died on Friday morning, the 20th. She had no convulsions, and was more or less conscious almost till her death, as she knew her mother.

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Tuesday 10 April, 1855

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Spitta whilst Mr. Hawkins repeated the lithotripsy. On this occasion, as well as on the last, he breathed quickly and deeply in the 2nd. degree, and then held his breath for a good while when nearly insensible, but his pulse continued unaffected.

Wednesday 11 April

Administered Chloroform at 15 Cork St. to Miss Hopper, aged 13, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour which was attached to the front of the larynx. The patient inhaled sulphuric ether 2 years ago whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted some teeth.

Administered Chloroform at St. John's Wood to a gentleman from India whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Administered Chloroform at St. John's Wood to a child, aged 5 years, whilst Mr. Fergusson sounded the bladder. There was no stone.

Friday 13 April

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Canton whilst Mr. C. extracted 5 teeth. No complications or sequelae.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to Mrs. Collyer, a young married woman, whilst he extracted two teeth. Mrs. C. inhaled it a year or two ago.

Saturday 14 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Partridge's to a lady whilst he opened an encysted tumour at the corner of the eye, dipping into the orbit. The patient was rather faint for nearly half an hour afterwards. She is {618} liable to faint with no apparent cause. She is about thirty, and seems rather weak in constitution.

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Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an old man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the testicle.

Also to a child, a month old, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to an infant, less than a year old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus of the scalp.

Also to a young man whilst he performed Syme's amputation at the ankle.

Monday 16 April

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the testicle of a young man aged 26.

Administered Chloroform at 14 Ashley Place, Victoria St., Westminster, to a young man whilst Mr. Bowman made an upper eyelid to remove the deformity caused by a burn. A semicircular incision was made above the eyebrow and the integuments were brought down, and the edges of the wound were partly brought together in a perpendicular line.* The operation lasted, with interruptions, above an hour. There was no depression.

*[At this point Snow made the following sketch of the flaps showing how they were joined together.]



Wednesday 18 April

Administered Chloroform at 13 Hanover Square to Mr. Watts Russell, aged 69, from Eastbourne, whilst Mr. Fergusson sounded the bladder, finding evidence of more than one stone.

- 619 {619} Administered Chloroform to Mr. Clarke, of 76 Hamilton Terrace, a gentleman about 60, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour situated behind the angle of the jaw, and consisting of an enlarged, scrofulous, lymphatic gland. The patient was affected with chronic bronchitis and coughed a good deal when he was nearly insensible.

Thursday 19 April, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 5 A.M. to Mrs. Walker's child in Cambridge Square. It had a rather severe fit of crowing inspiration at 4 A.M. The chloroform was given as on the former occasion. The child had had only some very slight crowing since the former occasion on which chloroform was given.

Administered Chloroform to a lady about 30, named Mrs. Buckland, lodging at 9 Manchester St., whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Watts Russell, who was sounded yesterday. Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy today and extracted eight calculi about as large as pigeon's eggs.

Friday 20 April

Administered Chloroform at 46 Wigmore St. to the Hon. Mr. Petre, aged 55 to 60, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for some sinuses in the perineum. I had a difficulty in getting the patient to keep as quiet under the operation as Mr. Salmon wished, although the breathing was stertorous and the conjunctiva was quite insensible.

- 620 {620} Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Townley, aged 18, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted ten teeth. No sickness or depression.

Saturday 21 April

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman, about 30, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed excision of the elbow joint on account of ulcerative disease.

Also to a youth whilst he performed re-excision of the bones at the elbow on account of fresh disease, the elbow having been excised in the winter.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Smith, about 45, whilst Mr. Stanley removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast, at 15 Porchester Terrace North. Mr. Hodgson was present. The pulse became as slow as 44 in the minute during the latter part of the operation when there had been some loss of blood. There was no syncope. The breathing continued good, and whenever chloroform was given the pulse increased in frequency. As the patient recovered her consciousness the pulse regained its usual frequency.

Monday 23 April

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to a lady, about 45, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small tumour situated over the right mamma. The pulse became quite slow during the operation (probably between 40 and 50) although there was hardly any loss of blood.

{621} Administered Chloroform again to Miss Townley whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted 6 more teeth. 621

Wednesday 25 April 1855

Administered Chloroform at 12 Cambridge Square to a clergyman, about 55, the brother of Dr. James Bright, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for congenital phymosis, performing circumcision.

Administered Chloroform (on the 27th.) at Mr. Edwin Canton's to Miss Watson, about 40, whilst he dissected out an encysted tumour of the scalp at the back part of the head.

Saturday 28 April

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a girl, between 2 and 3 years old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to a young man, between 20 and 30, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the lower jaw, involving the central part and extending almost to the angle on the left side. The chloroform was given on a sponge, diluted with spirit, during the operation.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Tomes' to a lady, about 55 or 60, whilst he extracted 8 or 9 teeth and stumps.

Tuesday 1 May

Administered Chloroform at 2 Cambridge St., Hyde Park, to an elderly lady, the mother of Dr. Sankey, whilst Mr. Haynes Walton extracted a cataract from the left eye. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Simmons at 12 Haymarket whilst Mr. Solly removed a little carious bone from the upper part {622} of the sternum. The patient, about 35, took chloroform in Pimlico a year or two ago whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on the rectum. 622

Wednesday 2 May

Administered Chloroform at 22 Porchester Terrace to Mrs. Walker's infant – the fits of stridulous breathing having increased lately. Dr. Frere had been giving chloroform lately, but Dr. Ferguson thought not in sufficient quantity.

Administered Chloroform to a boy, 4 years old, at Mr. Tomes' whilst he extracted 6 or 7 decayed teeth. It is a child of Mr. Gregory, Barrister or Solicitor, of Bedford Row.

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Thursday 3 May

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Walker's infant.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Dundas, aged 17, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted four stumps.

Friday 4 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Sercombe's to a middle-aged lady from the country whilst he extracted 5 or 6 teeth.

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Walker's infant.

Saturday 5 May

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Walker's infant.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a girl, aged four years, whilst he operated for squint.

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Administered Chloroform at Halsey Street, Chelsea, to Mrs. Elliott, aged 26, in labour with her first child. The pains began {623} early in the morning, but the chloroform was not commenced till 8.45 P.M. when the os uteri was in a great measure dilated. Dr. Christian, of Ovington Terrace, attended. The inhalation was continued till the child was born, about one A.M. on the 6th. The patient was unconscious for the greater part of the last hour or two. Dr. Christian observed that the chloroform relaxed the os uteri and perineum very much soon after it was commenced. The patient had a very favourable recovery.

Sunday 6 May, 1855

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Walker's infant. The complaint not being ameliorated, the chloroform was not continued after this time.

Monday 7 May

Administered Chloroform at the Great Western Railway Hotel to Capt. Jorries, from South America, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the arm. Capt. J. had been wounded in the war in Peru in January last year. The bullet was extracted at the time. A good deal of blood was lost during the present operation. 12th. Going on well.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to the Hon. Mr. Calthorpe, a young man, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted a tooth. In about 5 minutes he was quite well and drove away in his cab taking the reins himself.

Tuesday 8 May

Administered Chloroform at 9 Manchester St. to a gentleman, about 35, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids.

Wednesday 9 May

Administered Chloroform at 28 Tennyson Street, Lambeth, to Mrs. King, about 30, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for extensive sinuses near the anus and vagina.

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Thursday 10 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady, about 25, whilst he extracted some teeth and stumps.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Langmore's, Surgeon, Christopher St., Finsbury Sq., to the wife of Alderman Sidney whilst Mr. Solly removed a large malignant tumour of the breast which had begun to ulcerate.

Administered Chloroform to Lord Powerscourt, aet. 19, at the Marquis of Londonderry's, Chesham Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed circumcision, separating adhesions which had formed between the glans penis and the prepuce.

Saturday 12 May

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, aged two months, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligatures on a naevus of the scalp.

Also to an infant, aged seven weeks, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a boy, 6 years old, whilst he performed lithotomy. 15. Going on well.

Also to a woman whilst he removed a fatty tumour from the shoulder.

Also to a man whilst he removed an epithelial cancer affecting the eyelids at the external angle of the right eye.

Also to a man whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the tibia.

Monday 14 May

Administered Chloroform at 50 Torrington Square to Lady {625} Hewett, about 60, whilst Mr. Fergusson opened a chronic abscess near the shoulder. No sickness, &c.

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Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a lady, about 25, whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted three or four teeth and stumps. This patient objected to be made unconscious, but the pain appeared to be, in great measure, prevented by the chloroform.

Tuesday 15 May, 1855

Administered Chloroform to Dr. Harcourt whilst Mr. Canton extracted some teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 9 Porteus Road, Paddington to an infant, about 6 months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Administered Chloroform on Sunday last at Bayswater to a lady, near 70, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for strangulated inguinal hernia. It had been strangulated some days, and the bowel was very dark coloured. The patient died within 48 hours.

Wednesday 16 May

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Thudichum in her first confinement. It was commenced at 7 A.M. when she had been in labour about 5 hours, the os uteri being more than half dilated. I continued the chloroform till half past one, using about 2½ fluid ounces (she was unconscious part of the time); and afterwards Dr. Thudichum continued it till half past four P.M. when the child was born alive. Recovered favourably.

626 {626} Administered Chloroform at 16 Craven Street to Mrs. Best, a thin and elderly lady, whilst Mr. Partridge removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mr. Jefferson, Surgeon of Durham, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted some teeth.

Also to a girl, about 15, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted six teeth.

Also to a girl about 13, sister of the above, whilst he extracted six teeth.

Thursday 17 May

Administered Chloroform at the Burlington Hotel to Mr. Hammond, about 30, whilst Mr. H. C. Johnson performed circumcision. Vomited breakfast.

Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hospital to a young man who had been kicked by a horse. The frontal bone above the right eye was driven in to a great depth. Mr. Caesar Hawkins cut a piece with the bone forceps from the undepressed portion above to enable him to introduce the elevator. The depressed portion, being quite loose, was removed as was also the roof of the orbit and a portion of the base of the skull. The youth was only partially conscious before the chloroform. A little of the brain had escaped. 24th. Conscious but feverish.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child, a few weeks old, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a farmer from Essex whilst he divided and cut a piece out of the ulnar nerve behind the elbow on account of neuralgic pain succeeding to an injury of the elbow.

Friday 18 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lukyn's, Old Broad St., City, to Mrs. Battie, about 30, of Westbourne Park whilst Mr. L. extracted some teeth.

627 {627} Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Crampton's to the daughter of Mrs. Raikes Currie whilst he extracted some more teeth. No sickness or depression.

Administered Chloroform at 51 Harley Street to the daughter, about 30, of Mr. and Lady Eliz. Stanhope whilst Mr. Hancock amputated a finger. Sir B. Brodie and Mr. Propert were present. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rahn's, 29 Brook St., to a girl about 15 whilst he extracted some teeth.

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Administered Chloroform at 4 Mornington Crescent to the Rev^d. Mr. Prout, about 60, whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins removed a sebaceous tumour from the back of the head. The patient was kept insensible nearly an hour on account of the difficulty of securing a vessel in the scalp. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 45 Gloucester Square to a boy, 9 years old, son of Mr. Samson, whilst Mr. West, of Broad St., extracted 2 or 3 teeth.

Saturday 19 May, 1855

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour situated at the side of the neck.

Administered Chloroform at 37 Sackville Street to a lady from the country, aged 81, whilst Mr. Bowman extracted a cataract. No sickness.

Monday 21 May

Administered Chloroform in Maddox St. to a man, about 25, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Administered Chloroform at 11 Nottingham Place to an elderly {628} lady, Mrs. Payne, who inhaled it last year. Mr. Bowman drilled the cataract again. No sickness, &c.

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Tuesday 22 May

Administered Chloroform at 81 Oxford Terrace to Miss Pinkerton, about 35, whilst Mr. Critchett operated for fissure of the rectum. No sickness, &c.

Friday 25 May

Administered Chloroform at St. James' Workhouse to a man, about 35, whilst Mr. French amputated a finger. Also to a woman whilst he removed a number of warts situated about the anus.

Saturday 26 May

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, nine months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus behind the shoulder.

Also to an infant, 6 months old, whilst he removed the central projecting portion of bone in a case of double hare-lip with a view to a further operation.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Chance, between 50 and 60, at 2 Coleman St. Buildings, Moorgate Street, whilst Mr. Partridge laid open a large carbuncle at the back of the neck.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a young man whilst he operated for squint.

Monday 28 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Featherstone's to Sir Emerson Tennant whilst he extracted 3 teeth. Dr. Lavies was present. No sickness, &c.

Tuesday 29 May

Administered Chloroform in Jermyn St. to Mr. Benson, about 30, whilst Mr. Arnott performed circumcision. Some struggling & rigidity.

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Saturday 2 June, 1855

Administered Chloroform to Miss T. P. Cooke at Mr. Canton's whilst he extracted two teeth. No sickness. Hysterical screaming during recovery.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a countryman, aged 75, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the great toes. The pulse intermitted whilst he was under the influence of the chloroform, but no ill-effects followed.

Administered Chloroform to the infant that took it last week. Mr. F. operated for the hare-lip today.

Monday 4 June

Administered Chloroform at 21 Cochrane Terrace, St. John's Wood, to Mr. Manners, about 45, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to an old lady whilst he extracted 5 teeth. She had come some distance and had taken no breakfast. She was very faint for some time after the operation, but there was no positive syncope and she gradually revived.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Bevan, Jermyn St. Some sloughing had taken place in the remainder of the prepuce and Mr. Arnott applied nitric acid. The chloroform was continued at intervals for an hour.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to [Mr. Massy Ryves] whilst Mr. C. extracted seven teeth and stumps.

630 Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a girl about 16, Miss Wood, {630} whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted 4 molar teeth.

Tuesday 5 June

Administered Chloroform to the infant of Mr. Solly's brother, now a little more than a year old, whilst Mr. Solly applied ligatures to a portion of the naevus which still remained at the inner angle of the eye. Mr. Fergusson was present and assisted.

Wednesday 6 June

Administered Chloroform at 32 Old Burlington Street to a divinity student at King's College whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted 3 or 4 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 18 Old Bond St. to a gentleman from the country, aged 83, whilst Mr. Bowman extracted a cataract. No sickness, depression or other complications.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to a muscular, middle-aged man from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour as big as a hazel nut connected with the posterior tibial nerve. He was excited and very rigid before being insensible.

Thursday 7 June

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to an elderly gentleman from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy, removing 14 calculi. 9th. Going on well.

Friday 8 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Kempton's to a feeble, delicate woman whilst he extracted 4 or 5 teeth. No sickness or depression.

{631} Administered Chloroform in Surrey St., Strand, to Miss Watson, about 35, the sister of a medical man from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

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Also to a child, 5 years old, at the same home, whilst he operated on a congenital fissure of the cheek at the side of the mouth, by paring the edges and uniting them with hare-lip pins.

Saturday 9 June, 1855

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man with an artificial anus of a year's or two's duration in the left flank caused by a gun-shot wound. The faeces passed by the anus when a pad was kept on the wound. Mr. Fergusson performed an operation for closure of the wound. He pared the edges and partially transplanted a portion of the skin to cover it. The patient died about 36 hours after the operation. Proof of peritonitis was found (after death).

Monday 11 June

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youngish lady whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform to the Earl of Hillsborough at 5 Sackville St. whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted 3 teeth. He cried out as the first tooth was extracted. Had a little more ch^l., was quiet as the second tooth came out, but cried again at the third. Did not remember the pain. He is 9 years old. His parents, the Marquis and Marchioness of Downshire were present.

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Wednesday 13 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant, a year and four days old, whilst he operated on a naevus on the breast.

Thursday 14 June

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly female whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a very large epulis from the gums on the inner side of the lower incisors. He extracted some teeth and removed a portion of the alveolus with the bone nippers.

Administered Chloroform at Brompton to the patient Mr. Bowman operated on two or three months ago. The wound healed after the previous operation and she was confined six weeks ago. The tumour on the pubes had grown again since her confinement and had attained a considerable size, and she was much reduced in strength. Mr. Bowman again removed the tumour.

Administered Chloroform on the 7th. or 8th., and again today, to [Mr. Massy Ryves] whilst Mr. Cartwright extracted more teeth and stumps on each occasion. Today Mr. C. also lanced the abscess at the side of the face near the angle of the jaw.

Friday 15 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Tomes' to a lady whilst he extracted two stumps. No sickness, &c. Was able to go in a few minutes.

Saturday 16 June

Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged woman in Shepherd's Market whilst Mr. Harrison operated for fissure of the anus.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to the wife of Col. Upton whilst he extracted a tooth.

633 {633} Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, three months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson applied ligatures to a naevus of the scalp.

Also to a woman whilst he operated for a burn of the arm contracting the elbow. He operated on this arm, near the axilla, 2 or 3 weeks ago.

Monday 18 June, 1855

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Spooner, about 30, at Mr. Jones', 64 Grosvenor Street, whilst he destroyed the nerve of an upper eye tooth.

Administered Chloroform at Hanover Square to a girl, about 17, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted 2 molar teeth. The patient is a relative of Dr. Hunt who was present.

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Tuesday 19 June

Administered Chloroform again to Capt. Annesley whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted 5 stumps & splinters of teeth. No sickness or fainting.

Wednesday 20 June

Administered Chloroform again to Capt. Jervis at the Great Western Hotel whilst Mr. Fergusson performed another rather protracted operation in removing some necrosed bone.

Thursday 21 June

Administered Chloroform at 13 Gloucester Place, Portman Square whilst Mr. Lee operated for rupture of the perineum in a lady about 35.

Friday 22 June

Administered Chloroform at 5 Alexander St., Westbourne Park, to Mr. ==, from South Wales, about 55, whilst Mr. Salmon operated {634} for fistula in ano extending along the perineum. No sickness, &c.

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Administered Chloroform at 37 Alfred Place to a child from Yeovil, aged 8 years, whilst Mr. Fergusson enlarged the mouth on each side and brought the skin of the cheek and the mucous membrane of the mouth together by sutures, to remedy a contraction of the mouth caused by a burn.

Saturday 23 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Kempton's to Miss Jenkins whilst Mr. K. extracted three teeth and two stumps.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a lady whilst Mr. W. F. Rogers extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some diseased bone from the metatarsus.

Also to a middle-aged woman whilst he removed a large malignant tumour of the breast, and also a tumour from the axilla. Died 10 or 12 days after.

Monday 25 June

Administered Chloroform to a young gentleman, about 19, at 95 Mount St. whilst Mr. Bowman removed an encysted tumour situated at the inner angle of the upper eyelid. It dipped very deep into the orbit and contained sebaceous matter. The operation lasted above half an hour, and was attended with a rather free bleeding. A little sickness.

Tuesday 26 June

Administered Chloroform at 75 Harley St. to a middle-aged lady whilst Mr. Paget removed a malignant tumour of the breast.

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Wednesday 27 June, 1855

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Baring of St. James' Square whilst Mr. Lintott extracted two teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a girl, about 18, whilst he removed one side of an ingrowing toe nail.

Friday 29 June

Administered Chloroform at Burwood House, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, to a young woman – a widow, whilst Mr. Duffin removed a small tumour situated over the mamma. It appeared of a glandular nature.

Administered Chloroform at 12 Albany to Major Allen whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the humerus.

Saturday 30 June

Administered Chloroform at Dr. H. Bennet's to Miss Pinkerton, of 81 Oxford Terrace, whilst Dr. B. made an examination with the speculum.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to Miss King, aged 17, whilst Mr. C. extracted 4 front teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Wilson St., Finsbury, to a middle-aged woman whilst Mr. Salmon operated for prolapsus ani, by tying the mucous membrane.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child, three years old, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy.

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Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a young man named Wyndham whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth. {636} He is a strong, robust person, but – observing that the conjunctivae were becoming insensible soon after he became unconscious, and just as he was beginning to laugh, before the stage of rigidity commenced – the operation was performed at this time without causing either a flinch or a cry.

Administered Chloroform yesterday at 16 Hanover Square whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 10 teeth and stumps from a young man.

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Monday 2 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady whilst he extracted a tooth.

Also to Mrs. Forster, wife of Rev^d. Mr. Forster, whilst Mr. Canton extracted 10 or 12 teeth and stumps.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a lady whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted a tooth.

Tuesday 3 July

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Walsh, in Half Moon St., whilst Mr. Henry Lee divided the membranous portion of the urethra through the perineum and removed some small phosphatic calculi which had probably been formed in the prostate. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 57 Westbourne Terrace to Major-General Dunn, an elderly gentleman whilst Mr. Bowman operated for entropion.

Wednesday 4 July

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman at 9 Manchester Street whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform in Pall Mall to a child (aged 3 years) of Mr. Scott, Mr. Lintott's partner, whilst Mr. Newton opened an abscess in the perineum.

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Friday 6 July, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a girl, about 11, daughter of Mrs. Chappell, of Hendon, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Saturday 7 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to the Lady (25 to 30) of Sir Fitzroy Kelly whilst Mr. C. extracted four molar teeth. A little hysteria after the operation.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed an operation to remedy a deformity of the lower lip.

Also to a girl, about 10 years old, whilst he performed an operation to close an opening in the cheek.

Also to a girl, 11 years old, whilst he performed lithotrity.

Tuesday 10 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to the daughter (15 years old) of Mrs. FitzPatrick, of 2 Wilton Terrace, whilst Mr. C. extracted the stumps of a molar tooth.

Administered Chloroform at 1 Conduit St. to a middle-aged lady named Miss Morris, a patient of Dr. Protheroe Smith (who was present), whilst Mr. Fergusson performed an operation on the anus to relieve a state of inaction of the sphincter which had followed the division of that muscle for fissure of the rectum.

Wednesday 11 July

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to an infant, 10 months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the projecting part of the gums and jaw in a case of double hare-lip.

Thursday 12 July

638 Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hospital to a man {638} suffering from extravasation of urine whilst Mr. Hewett made some free incisions in the perineum & scrotum and over the pubes. This patient was much reduced in strength. He had a feeble pulse and was breathing very deeply and laboriously. He had only been in the hospital since the previous afternoon, and had been breathing so ever since his admission. The extravasation of urine had existed since the previous Friday, and it was stated that the laborious breathing had also been present since that time. He became insensible after he had inhaled only a very short time, the valve being only about half closed. The deep and laborious breathing continued whilst he was insensible, and after he recovered.

Also to an infant, aged 8 months, whilst Mr. Hewett operated on two naevi on the neck by passing a couple of needles under each and then tying a ligature round, embracing the skin.

Also to a child, about a year old, whilst Mr. Pollock cut open a tumour of the arm which was believed to be a degenerated naevus. The wound was left to suppurate.

Administered Chloroform at Oxford Terrace to a boy, about 9, whilst Mr. Bowman removed a soft cataract through a small opening in the cornea. The cataract had previously been drilled.

Friday 13 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to a gentleman, about 35, whilst he extracted a tooth.

639 {639} Administered Chloroform at Wood's Hotel, Furnivals Inn, to Miss Fitch, from the country, aged about 35, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the great toe nail and its matrix.

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Saturday 14 July, 1855

Administered Chloroform again to the Lady of Sir Fitzroy Kelly whilst Mr. Cartwright extracted four stumps of teeth. Some hysteria afterwards.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Also to the girl, aged 11, on whom lithotrity was performed last week. It was repeated today.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman at Mr. Partridge's whilst he performed circumcision.

Administered Chloroform in Old Burlington St. to Mrs. Walker, of Porchester Terrace, who is near her confinement, whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted a tooth.

Tuesday 17 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a lady, about 45 named Mrs. Martin, whilst he extracted three molar teeth.

Wednesday 18 July

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Saunders, M.P., of Sussex Square, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano dividing some extensive sinuses. Mr. Fergusson and Dr. Todd were present.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to the infant which took it last week. Today Mr. Fergusson operated on the double hare-lip.

{640} Administered Chloroform to Mr. Fisher, 35 Queen Square, Bloomsbury, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

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Friday 20 July

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth, about 14, son of Mr. Davidson, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted three molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to Capt. === whilst Mr. F. extracted a molar tooth, having a gum boil in connection with it.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a Mr. Bright whilst he extracted two teeth.

Also to the adult daughter of Mr. Bright whilst Mr. C. extracted a tooth.

Saturday 21 July

Administered Chloroform again to the young lady of Sir Fitzroy Kelly whilst Mr. Cartwright extracted two stumps. Some hysteria afterwards.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a lady, about 20, unmarried, whilst he extracted a tooth. No sequelae.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a middle-aged woman whilst Mr. Fergusson divided and cut up subcutaneously the infra-orbital nerve on the left side, on account of neuralgia.

Also to a boy, about ten, whilst he removed a small, congenital tumour of the forearm, thought to be a degenerated naevus.

Also to the girl, aged 11, who had been the subject of calculus. Mr. F. examined the bladder with the sound, but there was no calculus left.

641 {641} Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Hamanett, about 25, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted three teeth. Some hysterical screaming when consciousness returned.

Monday 23 July, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 18 Curzon St. to Mr. Stirling, an elderly gentleman, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for entropion. Arcus senilis. No sickness, &c.

Tuesday 24 July

Administered Chloroform at 31 Bedford Place, Russell Square, to a middle-aged lady named Mrs. Hallett whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small tumour from the free edge of the upper lip.

Thursday 26 July

Administered Chloroform in Threadneedle St. to an elderly gentleman from Hammersmith, named Mr. Elliott, whilst Mr. Eden extracted a tooth.

Friday 27 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a lady whilst he removed a small encysted tumour situated near the right eye.

Saturday 28 July

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fissure of the anus. Also to a man whilst he operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a middle-aged woman whilst he removed some diseased bone from the upper part of the humerus.

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Monday 30 July

Administered Chloroform at 18 Michael's Place, Brompton, to a youth, about 14, whilst Mr. Brodhurst broke down some old adhesions of the knee by force.

Tuesday 31 July

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Walker, of Porchester Terrace, in her fourth confinement. Dr. Frere attended. The inhalation was begun as soon as the pains were at all severe, and when the os uteri was as large as a crown piece. It was continued till the child was born – a period of one hour and fifty minutes. The placenta followed in about 20 minutes. The patient had been subject to haemorrhage on previous occasions, and this time Dr. Frere applied ice and gave ergot. The haemorrhage was moderate.

Wednesday 1 August

Administered Chloroform to a son of Viscountess Drumlanrig, aged 11, whilst Mr. Townly Watts extracted two first molar teeth.

Also to another son of the above whilst he extracted one first molar which came away in two parts.

Also to the daughter of the Viscountess, aged 13, whilst he extracted two permanent molars.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a patient of Dr. Julius, from Ham, a girl aged about 13, whilst Mr. F. extracted three decayed molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth, aged 11, a son of Capt. Fanshaw, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted {643} the four first molar teeth of the 2nd. set.

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Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth, aged 11, son of Mr. Fitzroy, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted the four first molars, and 2 others of the 2nd. set. He is an unhealthy looking boy with a very puffy face. A little sickness afterwards. Quite well next morning.

Thursday 2 August, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. W. de Lara Tupper, about 35, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 2 teeth.

Friday 3 August

Administered Chloroform at 15 Stratton St. to the daughter of Mr. Angerstein, aged nine years, whilst Mr. Fergusson made an examination of a piece of denuded bone of the last phalanx of the great toe.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Turner's, 15 Wilton St., to a boy, about 15, whilst Mr. Bowman removed a small encysted tumour situated near the right eyebrow.

Administered Chloroform in Old Burlington St. to Lady Alice Hay whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted a lower molar tooth. She attributed the pain to an upper tooth which

had been stopped with gold at some time, but Mr. S. C. was suspicious of the opposing lower one. Lady Alice was, however, so sensitive, and the teeth so tender that they could not be examined till she was partially under the influence of chloroform, when the tender tooth was easily discovered. The dose was then increased and the tooth extracted. No sickness, &c.

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Saturday 4 August

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a youth, about 18, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the upper part of the humerus.

Also to a man whilst he removed some scrofulous diseased growth from the testicle.

Also to a man whilst he performed amputation of the thigh just below the trochanter, on account of malignant disease of the femur. This patient was much reduced in strength through the operation, but went well.

Administered Chloroform at Batt's Hotel, Dover Street to a girl, about 14 (well-grown), whilst Mr. Fergusson attempted to reduce a dislocation of the elbow of six weeks standing. He did not succeed.

Sunday 5 August

Administered Chloroform at the Rookery, Clapham Common, to a clergyman named Hutton, apparently over 60, whilst Mr. Fergusson sounded the bladder and detected a stone. The patient had suffered symptoms of stone about 30 years.

Monday 6 August

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Hutton whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy, recovering a rather large lithic acid calculus. Recovered favourably.

Tuesday 7 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to a very tall girl, aged 14, from Blackheath, whilst he extracted three teeth.

645 {645} Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Fisher, 35 Queen Square, whilst Mr. Salmon opened some additional sinuses. Mr. Reid was present as before.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Robinson's to Miss Pitt, aged 20, daughter of a publican, whilst Mr. R. extracted six teeth.

Wednesday 8 August, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Augustus Cook's to Mrs. Bampfylde, a patient of Dr. Bacon of Guildford. Mrs. B. is about 30 or 35, and has lived in India. Mr. C. extracted 8 stumps from the lower jaw. Vomited a very copious meal.

Friday 10 August

Administered Chloroform at 35 Margaret Street to Mr. Bowen, a surgeon from the country, whilst Mr. Quain divided some sinuses at the anus. I was asked to give the chloroform on account of the difficulty Mr. Quain's assistant had had on a previous occasion. He had used two ounces of chloroform, and the patient kicked a good deal and was not rendered quiet. I met with only a very little rigidity and tendency to struggle, after which the patient was perfectly still.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Philip Coxe, of 83 Hamilton Terrace, whilst Mr. Fergusson opened some sinuses near the anus. Some rigidity and struggling before insensibility came on.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Great Marlborough St. to a spinster lady, about 55, whilst Mr. Ash extracted a tooth.

Saturday 11 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to the Marchioness of {646} Londonderry whilst he extracted a tooth. No excitement or rigidity, or sequelae of any kind.

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Administered Chloroform at 46 Wigmore Street to a man, about 40, whilst Mr. Salmon tied a number of haemorrhoids.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an old man, aged 75, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy, removing a pretty large calculus. This patient is paralysed on one side. He has the arcus senilis well-marked in both eyes, and the temporal arteries were very thick and rigid. He went through the operation well, the pulse being good all the time.

Also to a middle-aged man whilst he performed the perineal section of the urethra.

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Bampfylde whilst Mr. Cook extracted 12 teeth from the upper jaw.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Ignace Cahn, aged 35, of 1 Savile Row, in her first confinement. The membranes became ruptured on Wednesday morning, and slight pains commenced at two o'clock yesterday. At half past eleven last night the pains became more severe and I was sent for. Dr. Ramsbotham was in attendance and informed me that the os uteri was but little dilated, the head not yet descending, and that the vagina and external parts were rigid. The chloroform was given a little with every pain all night and till half past eleven today, when I left the chloroform in the hands of Mr. Holmes in order to attend to other engagements. Unconsciousness was not induced by it. The os uteri became fully dilated at an early hour in the morning, the head descended favourably, and was almost bearing on the perineum when I left. On returning at 5 o'clock I found that the chloroform had been left off {647} for some time, and Dr. Ramsbotham thought that it impeded the pains. The pains were still not effectual. However, the head bore down for a short time on the perineum with each pain, but receded again. Dr. Ramsbotham, therefore, determined to apply the forceps. Although the patient had suffered in her general state from the labour

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the pulse was of moderate frequency and of very good volume and force. The forceps were applied between 5 and 6, the patient being made insensible by the chloroform, and the delivery of the child was effected in a few minutes. The uterus contracted very well, but as the placenta did not come away in a few minutes Dr. R. introduced his hand and detached it, for he found it adherent. The patient awoke in 10 or 15 minutes afterwards and was very cheerful and well. 13th. going on well.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to Mr. Potter, a surgeon from Dublin, whilst he opened a whitlow of the thumb very freely.

Wednesday 15 August, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a boy, aged 10, whilst he extracted three teeth.

Thursday 16 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. F. W. Rogers' to a boy, aged about 12, whilst he extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a niece of Miss Antrobus, of Chesterfield Street, aged 15, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Also to the sister of the above patient, aged 14, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Friday 17 August

Administered Chloroform in Holles St. to an infant, a month old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

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Saturday 18 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Truman's to a robust young man, about 19, whilst Mr. T. extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant, three or four months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst he removed some diseased bone from the inside of the femur.

Also to a middle-aged man who had worked some years amongst guano and had an epithelial cancer of the nature of chimney sweeper's cancer. Mr. F. dissected it away.

Monday 20 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bowman's to a gentleman, about 40, whilst he operated for strabismus of the right eye. The patient seemed rather anaemic, and there was some depression and some sickness for the first half hour after the operation.

Tuesday 21 August

Administered Chloroform at 69 Sloane Street to a gentleman, aged 63, whilst Mr. Charles Hawkins injected the bladder and sounded it with the lithotrite. Mr. Caesar Hawkins was present.

Wednesday 22 August

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Kitchen whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted 3 teeth and stumps. The patient is suckling a child at present. She had a good deal of apprehension about the chloroform and the pulse was very feeble and irregular when she began to inhale. As she became unconscious, {649} however, it became quite regular and of natural force and frequency. The chloroform was repeated twice as the teeth were difficult to extract. There was no sickness or depression.

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Saturday 25 August, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Reading to a married lady, about 35, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour, weighing two pounds 6 ounces and a half, from beneath the biceps muscle of the right arm. No sickness or depression.

Sunday 26 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Truman's to a gentleman whilst he extracted a tooth.

Monday 27 August

Administered Chloroform at Brompton to a child, aged 4¹/₂ years, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy.

Friday 31 August

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Gossett, of Glebe Lodge, Lee, in her third confinement. Dr. Hinxman attended. The chloroform was begun when gentle pains had lasted about four hours, and the os uteri was about half dilated. The child was born about 2¹/₂ hours after the chloroform was commenced. The patient was unconscious the last hour and a half, and about f3iss of chloroform was used. The uterus contracted well, and expelled the placenta in four minutes.

Tuesday 4 September

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Dunbar at the Archbishop of Armagh's in Charles Street, St. James' Square, in her confinement. Dr. Cape had ruptured the membranes the day previously, at 2 o'clock. The patient was about the middle of the eighth month of pregnancy. Premature labour had been induced in the two {650} labours previous to this. The labours before these were extremely difficult on account of the large size of the child and the want of space in the pelvis. I was sent for at half past six, but did not begin to give chloroform till a quarter to nine when the os uteri was fully dilated, and the breech of the

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child (which was presenting) on the pelvis. It was born at a quarter past nine. Dr. Cape could feel no pulsation in the cord when he was able to reach it, but he had previously felt the child struggle. There was no sign of life whatsoever in the child when it was born, but by vigorous insufflation of the lungs with his mouth, Dr. Cape brought it completely round in the course of 15 to 20 minutes, when it cried and was in fact completely restored.

Saturday 8 September

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Bridger, 69 Sloane Street, whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins performed lithotrity, crushing the stone several times.

Wednesday 12 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Dawson Place to Mrs. Hewitson, about 45, a patient of Dr. Nairne, to whom I gave chloroform in Bond St. in July 1853. On this occasion Mr. Lee applied nitric acid, and the actual cautery, to a fissure of the rectum and some haemorrhoidal tumours, part of the latter being first excised. No sickness.

Wednesday 19 Sept.

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Cox, of Church Street, Stoke Newington. On this occasion Mr. Critchett amputated above the knee. Some nervous excitement whilst getting insensible. No sickness or depression. Oct 12. nearly well.

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Thursday 20 September, 1855

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Gray, about 35, from near Rickmansworth whilst Mr. Canton extracted 7 teeth and stumps. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform to a boy of Dr. MacKenzie, aged 6 years, whilst Mr. Quain excised the left tonsil.

Friday 21 September

Administered Chloroform at 13 Henrietta St., Brunswick Square, to Mrs. Hinton, aged 72, a patient of Mr. Angus, whilst Mr. Rob^l. Wade removed a scirrhus tumour of the right labium pudendi. The patient had an attack of hemiplegia two years ago from which she has not altogether recovered. The mouth is drawn to one side, the speech is somewhat affected and there is a tremor of the limbs. The pulse is irregular in the strength of its beats, and also intermits. Went through the operation very well, and recovered her consciousness readily. Oct. 2. Going on well.

Saturday 22 September

Administered Chloroform at Wraybury to Capt. === whilst Mr. Salmon opened some very extensive fistulae and sinuses connected with the rectum. 26. Suffering from Erysipelas.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Bridger at 69 Sloane St. whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins repeated the lithotripsy.

Wednesday 26 September

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Woods, about 50, at 46 Wigmore St., whilst Mr. Salmon opened a large abscess by the side of the rectum. {652} It communicated with diseased bone in the sacrum.

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Thursday 27 September

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to Mrs. Martin whilst he extracted 6 or 7 teeth and stumps. Mrs. M. took it about 2 months ago.

Administered Chloroform in Oxford Street to a girl, aged 12, from Wales, whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins, assisted by Mr. H. Lee, tried to reduce a dislocation of the elbow (radius and ulna backwards) of 2 months standing. They kept up traction for 35 minutes and the position and mobility of the bones was much improved, but they were not quite reduced.

Friday 28 September

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Balkeley, about 19, son of Sir Rich'd. Balkeley, at 87 Eaton Square whilst Mr. H. Smith removed a polypus from the ear.

Monday 1 October

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Henry Kennedy, of 153 Westbourne Terrace, in her first confinement. She is more than 30 years of age and is the daughter of Mr. Gillespie, Surgeon of Glasgow. Labour commenced soon after midnight, and the chloroform was begun at 5 A.M. when the os uteri was about the size of a shilling and was dilatable. Dr. Cape dilated it artificially, now and then, when the patient was taking chloroform. The child was born at 9.48 A.M. The patient was in a wandering state the greater part of the time from 5 o'clock till after 9, and she was quite unconscious at the time of the birth. Placenta was promptly expelled. Infant, a female, living and well. Head compressed.

{653} Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Bridger whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins repeated the lithotripsy.

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Wednesday 3 October, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 21 Henrietta St., Cavendish Square to Mr. Pratt, about 31, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids.

Administered Chloroform at 46 Wigmore St. to Mr. Grimshaw, a middle-aged gentleman. Mr. Salmon examined the anus and rectum, and considered the disease to be malignant and to be beyond the reach of operation. He did not operate.

Friday 5 October

Administered Chloroform at 5 Boyle St. to a Farmer, about 30, whilst Mr. Bowman cut into and removed a portion of a tumour in the orbit, above and behind the eye and pushing it forward. He was unable to remove the whole.

Saturday 6 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child aged 16 months whilst he performed a second operation with ligatures on a naevus on the breast. I gave it chloroform a few months ago.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some diseased bone from the carpus.

Also to a boy, aged 5½ years, whilst he performed excision of the elbow.

Wednesday 10 October

Administered Chloroform at 5 Duke St., Portland Place to Mrs. Napleton, from Jersey, about 40 years, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

654 {654} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child, aged 4 years, whilst he sounded the bladder. There was no stone. The child has a large tumour in the abdomen, probably malignant and connected with the kidney.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to a girl, Miss Fairbairn, 6 or 7, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the remains of a congenital band which closed the vagina. There had been a previous operation dividing the part immediately in front of the vagina, but the remaining part caused the faeces to be projected forward. There is no perineum in this case.

Administered Chloroform on October 6th. to the infant of Lady Huntingtown, aged about 3 months, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligatures on a large naevus of the back. Dr. Gream was present.

Thursday 11 October

Administered Chloroform at 42 Duke St., St. James', to Capt. ==, who had been wounded through the left leg at the battle of Inkerman. The bullet had passed in at the outer side of the leg, about its middle, and was extracted soon afterwards at the inner side of the tibia. The portion of the trousers and drawers carried in by the bullet (a round one) had not been removed, and a sinus remained at the outer side of the leg. Mr. Fergusson enlarged the wound and enlarged an opening which he found in the fibula, by removing the bone around its edges. He extracted the portion of the patient's drawers which was lying internal to the fibula, and some small portions were brought away which seemed to be the cloth of the trousers in a state of decay.

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Friday 12 October, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 27 Holles St. to an elderly gentleman from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour from the side of the nose.

Administered Chloroform at Dr. Semple's, Torrington Square, to a youth, about 19, whilst Mr. Bowman made a new eyelid from the skin of the forehead. Mr. Critchett assisted. The operation lasted nearly an hour. There was no great depression afterwards, although a few ounces of blood had been lost.

Saturday 13 October

Administered Chloroform at 46 Wigmore St. to a middle-aged gentleman named Partridge whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child, between one and two years old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus on the forehead.

Also to an infant, under a year old, whilst he operated for club foot. Also to an elderly man whilst he removed a cancer of the lower lip.

Also to a young man whilst he broke down some adhesions of the elbow joint resulting from former disease.

Administered Chloroform in Craven Street to an elderly gentleman from the country whilst Mr. Partridge removed a cancer of the lower lip.

{656} Administered Chloroform to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the lower part of the femur.

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Also to a young woman whilst he operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a man whilst he operated for strictures of the urethra by perineal section. 27th. Going on well.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman at Mr. Hartry's, St. Martin's Lane, whilst Mr. Hartry extracted a tooth.

Monday 22 October

Administered Chloroform at 15 Upper Montague St. to an elderly lady, wife of a retired Physician formerly in practice at Bristol, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour near the axilla. The breast was removed eleven years ago.

Administered Chloroform at 29 South Molton Street to Mrs. Ward, about 35, from the country, whilst Mr. Tatum removed a small scirrhus tumour from the breast.

Tuesday 23 October

Administered Chloroform at 11 George St., Hanover Square, to Mr. Patterson, Surgeon, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy, removing a moderate sized phosphatic calculus. It broke and had to be brought away in pieces. The patient is suffering from chronic bronchitis, and is much reduced in strength, but went through the operation very well. 27th. Going on well.

657 Administered Chloroform at 36 York St., Portman Square, to Mrs. Chadwick, a patient of Mr. Hodding who was present, whilst Mr. {657} Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Wednesday 24 October, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 48 Wimpole Street to Mrs. Peel, a very fat and plethoric lady about 55, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large scirrhus tumour of the breast. Vomiting of a very copious dinner before the operation began.

Administered Chloroform to the Countess of Lisburne in her first confinement. She is about 46 years of age and was attended by Dr. Cape. The membranes became ruptured on Monday, but the os uteri did not begin to dilate till 4 P.M. today. I was sent for, and arrived a little before seven and began to give the chloroform, and continued it with almost every pain till the child was born at about 11 P.M. The patient was more or less conscious the greater part of the time. About f3ii of chloroform were used.

Thursday 25 October

Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Cutler performed amputation below the knee.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Tatum performed amputation of the finger. This patient coughed a good deal.

Also to an infant, about 8 months old, whilst Mr. Pollock operated by ligatures on a naevus over the left eyelid.

Administered Chloroform at 29 Edgware Road to Mrs. Weeks whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula. This patient took chloroform on two occasions a year or two ago at Brompton whilst Mr. Nasmyth extracted some teeth.

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Friday 26 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child – a little girl aged 5 years – whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Queen St. Place, Southwark Bridge, to Mrs. Shaw, about 55, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

Saturday 27 October

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a youth, about 14, whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted two teeth. He was afraid to inhale, and force had to be used.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Partridge's to a little girl, about three years old, with symptoms of stone, whilst he sounded the bladder. No stone was present. The child inhaled it last year.

Monday 29 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a lady, about 35, a patient of Dr. Julius', whilst Mr. F. extracted 5 or 6 teeth and stumps. Mr. H. C. Johnson then made an incision in the anterior part of the roof of the mouth and gave exit to a collection of matter, caused probably by inflammation of the periosteum.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to the daughter of Mrs. Dudley Ward, aged about 14, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two molar teeth and a first molar.

Tuesday 30 October

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. McCormack, of Park Square, whilst Mr. Partridge removed a little bit more of necrosed bone from the clavicle.

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Wednesday 31 October, 1855

Administered Chloroform at 11 Hanover Street to Mrs. Beech, about 55, whilst Mr. Canton extracted 6 or 7 teeth.

Thursday 1 November

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to a young woman, about 20, from Lewisham Road, named Kingsmead? whilst he extracted 6 teeth.

Administered Chloroform in St. George's Hospital to a man, very much reduced in strength, whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins performed amputation above the knee in consequence of disease following a compound fracture of the leg about 4 months ago.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. H. C. Johnson divided the tendons of the ham-string muscles.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Ponsonby O'Callaghan whilst Mr. Lintott extracted two teeth.

Friday 2 November

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Truman's to a sister of Mrs. Lankester, aged about 14, whilst Mr. T. extracted three teeth.

Saturday 3 November

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, 10 weeks old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on one side of a double hare-lip.

Also to a child, between one and two years old, whilst he operated for club feet.

660 Also to an elderly man who inhaled it three weeks ago whilst a {660} cancer of the lip was removed. On this occasion Mr. F. removed an encysted tumour of the left side of the neck. The facial artery was divided and tied during the operation.

Also to a boy, four years old, who was believed to have a button in some part of the air passages. The larynx had been opened a few days previously, and a tube was worn. Mr. Partridge wished to have the child quiet so that he might examine the larynx and bronchi with a probe. The chloroform was given onto a sponge held near to the tube in the throat. The child showed distinct evidence of perceiving the vapour in his lungs, both in the expression of his countenance and in the quickened and agitated breathing. The respiration was carried on partly by the tube and partly by the mouth and nostrils, and as he did not readily become influenced to any extent by the chloroform applied near the tube, it was given with the inhaler also. In two or three minutes he became unconscious, and Mr. Partridge made the required examination but did not find the button.

Sunday 4 November

Administered Chloroform to Col. W. R. Corfield, a patient of Mr. Martin, at 5 Cambridge St., Hyde Park, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for haemorrhoids by ligature, and removed with the scissors some loose folds of skin.

Monday 5 November

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Elliott, 47 Portland Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy.

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Thursday 8 November, 1855

Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Hawkins broke down some chronic adhesions of the elbow.

Also to a man whilst he operated for necrosis of the tarsus.

Also to a girl, about 13, whilst Mr. Hewett operated for necrosis of the humerus.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Hewett divided two of the flexor tendons at the wrist by subcutaneous incision.

Also to a woman, about 25, whilst Mr. Hewett operated for squint.

Also to a girl, 6 or 7 years old, whilst Mr. Pollock operated for squint.

Also to a woman whilst Mr. Pollock operated for the closure of a vesico-vaginal fistula.

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Administered Chloroform at 107 Strand to Mrs. Burgess whilst Mr. Bowman performed extirpation of the eyeball on account of disease with an osseous or cretaceous deposit on the surface of the eye which kept up irritation of the conjunctiva.

Saturday 10 November

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

Also to a girl, about 11, whilst he operated for necrosis of the tibia.

Also to a man whilst he operated for necrosis of the tarsus.

November 13, Tuesday

Administered Chloroform at Dr. Warne's, 20 Grafton St., to a lady, {662} about 60, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. The pulse was habitually irregular and intermittent in this case. It became rather feeble at one time just before the operation when the breathing was heavy, but for the most part it was better than before the chloroform was given. Recovered her consciousness without sickness or depression.

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Administered Chloroform on Saturday last at 16 Hanover Sq. to a gentleman, aged 20 to 25, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted a tooth and two stumps.

Wednesday 14 November

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Wigan, 66 Sloane St, aged about 45, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for haemorrhoids by ligature and removed a number of loose folds of skin with the scissors.

Thursday 15 November

Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hospital to a boy, 8 years of age, whilst Mr. Hewett performed lithotomy, extracting three calculi.

Friday 16 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at 36 Bury St. to Capt. Hisane (a young man) whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some loose pieces of bone from the radius and ulna of the left arm, caused by a compound, comminuted fracture from a gun-shot wound in the Crimea. The fracture had not united, and Mr. F. put in a seton.

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Saturday 17 November, 1855

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child, about a year and a half old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for club foot. The other foot was operated on a few weeks ago.

Also to a gentleman, aged 37, a Capt. in the Army, whilst Mr. Fergusson tied the external iliac artery on account of an aneurism high up in the thigh. The operation lasted rather more than half an hour, owing to the fatness of the patient and a diseased state of the artery at the usual place of ligature which obliged Mr. F. to tie it higher up near to the common iliac.

Sunday 18 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at 10 Hyde Park St. to Mr. Curry, about 35, whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids and clipped away some loose folds of skin.

Tuesday 20 Nov.

Administered Chloroform in Old Burlington St. to the brother of a student of King's College whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted 6 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Kinnaird whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Wednesday 21 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform in Gloucester Place to an infant, 6 weeks old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

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Saturday 24 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the anterior part of the upper jaw.

Also to a man whilst he performed amputation at the ankle joint.

Tuesday 27 November

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Grote whilst Mr. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Also to Miss Sheppard, about 20, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Hartry's to a lady, about 40, whilst he extracted ten or twelve teeth and stumps.

Thursday 29 November

Administered Chloroform at 5 Park Cottages to Mrs. Nightingale, aged 70, a patient of Dr. Sawyer, whilst Mr. Rob^t. Wade removed a tumour situated on the back.

Administered Chloroform at 74 Eccleston Square to Lady Magnay, aged about 30, in her first confinement. She was attended by Dr. Ashwell. The chloroform was commenced at a quarter before 9 A.M. The labour had been going on for hours, and the os uteri was fully dilated. The child was born a little before two A.M. on the 30th. Between two and three ounces of chloroform were inhaled. The patient was unconscious the greater part of the last 2 or 3 hours. The child, a boy, was lively and healthy. The placenta came away readily and without haemorrhage, the uterus contracting well.

Dec. 8th. Patient and infant have been going on remarkably well.

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Friday 30 November, 1855

Administered Chloroform in Eaton Place to a female, about 55, Housekeeper of Mrs. Cole, whilst Mr. Chas. Guthrie removed a large tumour situated over the posterior part of the left ilium.

Saturday 1 December

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a female, about 20, whilst Mr. Fergusson amputated the leg above the knee on account of a very large tumour of the tibia (probably osteo-sarcoma).

8th. Had some secondary haemorrhage yesterday,

15th. Going on favourably. 29th. Going on well.

Also to a boy, aged 12 years, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for ectropion, taking a flap from the temple.

Monday 3 December

Administered Chloroform again to Major Allen, of the Albany, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some more necrosed bone from the humerus.

Administered Chloroform again to the child in King's College Hospital supposed to have a button in its air passages whilst Mr. Partridge made a further examination. The chloroform on this occasion was given entirely by the opening in the larynx.

Thursday 6 December

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Capt. N., at === Hotel in Clifford St. whilst Mr. Bowman removed a fatty tumour from the back.

{666} Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mr. Warburton, about 30, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 5 or 6 teeth.

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Saturday 8 December

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the breast. 29th. Recovering.

Also to a young woman whilst he performed amputation of the finger.

Monday 10 December

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Rich^d. Partridge whilst Mr. Sam^l. Cartwright pared a tooth and applied some narcotic.

Administered Chloroform to a lady, about 55, at Twickenham, whilst Mr. Hilton removed a tumour of the breast.

Tuesday 11 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Robinson's to a little girl about 12, daughter of Mr. Vansittart Neale, whilst Mr. R. extracted the four first molars and one other tooth.

Wednesday 12 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at St. Peter's Square, Hammersmith, to Capt. Westworth, about 40, whilst Mr. H. Walton removed a tumour over, and implicating, the parotid.

Saturday 15 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a cancer of the lower lip.

Administered Chloroform also to a woman whilst he removed a tumour of the breast. 29th. Going on well.

667 {667} Also to a girl, eight years old, whilst he performed excision of the elbow joint. 29th. Going on well.

Thursday 20 December, 1855

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a boy, aged 13, whilst he removed the remains of the great toe nail and of a fungus growth. The case had been operated on previously in the country.

Friday 21 December

Administered Chloroform to a spinster lady, about 30, at Wandsworth Common whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small tumour of the breast, not involving the gland.

Saturday 22 December

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour on the back.

Also to a very fat man, aged 61, whilst he performed lithotomy. This man had a soft, weak pulse, and slight fatty degeneration of the cornea. He died on the 28th. with purulent effusion into the left knee and around the left shoulder. Inspection next day. The heart was large and flabby, and the substance of the left ventricle was very friable. The right ventricle was dilated and thinned, and its walls, also soft and friable, were encroached on externally by fat: at one place there seemed scarcely any muscular substance left. He went well through the operation, and recovered perfectly from the effects of the chloroform.

Administered Chloroform also to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson {668} tied some haemorrhoids and clipped away some loose folds of skin from the verge of the anus.

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Sunday 23 December

Administered Chloroform at 69 Tottenham Court Road to an elderly man whilst Mr. Clover performed lithotomy, removing a moderate sized stone, which broke in its removal.

Tuesday 25 December

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Williams, about 45, at No. 155 Oxford Street whilst Mr. Hicks divided a large carbuncle on the back, and a phlegmonous abscess in the thigh.

Saturday 29 December

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed circumcision.

Tuesday 1 January, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 14A Clifford Street to Mrs. Hewitson, patient of Dr. Nairne, who was operated on twice before by Mr. H. Lee. On this occasion Mr. Lee divided some extensive sinuses in the vicinity of the anus.

Saturday 5 January

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, 6 or 8 months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated with ligatures on a naevus on the breast.

{669} Also on an infant, a little more than a year old, whilst he divided some tendons for club foot. The other foot was operated on a few weeks ago when I gave chloroform.

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Also to an infant, a few weeks old, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to another infant, a few weeks old, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to another infant, 3 or 4 months old, whilst he operated for hare-lip on one side. The other side was operated on a few weeks ago when I gave chloroform.

John Snow

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a boy, aged about 13, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two molar teeth.

Also to a lady, about 25, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Sunday 6 January

Administered Chloroform at 19 Sumner Place, Brompton, to Mr. Freke whilst Mr. Fergusson opened some sinuses near the anus.

Monday 7 January

Administered Chloroform at 2 Upper Fitzroy St. to a boy, about 13, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed an operation on the lip to remedy a deformity caused by an accident.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Williams, Oxford St., whilst Mr. Hicks opened a very large abscess near the ankle.

Thursday 10 January

Administered Chloroform in Broad St., City, to a lady whilst Mr. West extracted three teeth.

670 {670} Administered Chloroform to Mr. Greig, aged 20, whilst Mr. Tomes extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform to Miss Eaton, about 25, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two stumps.

Saturday 12 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a gentleman whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted four teeth.

Sunday 13 January

Administered Chloroform at 123 Park Street to a lady, about 40, whilst Mr. Paget removed a small fatty tumour situated over the left breast. Mr. Cantis & Dr. Elliotson were present.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Williams, Oxford Street, whilst Mr. Hicks opened an abscess over the upper part of the abdomen (the left hypochondrium).

Administered Chloroform to an officer from the Crimea, lodging in Old Cavendish Street, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Monday 14 January

Administered Chloroform at 4 Lawn, South Lambeth, to a lady, aged 71, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. She is a patient of Messrs. Young and Wright who were present. 22nd. Going on well.

Thursday 17 January

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to the daughter of the {671} Earl of Clare, aged 20, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted two teeth. 671

Friday 18 January, 1856

Administered Chloroform at Mr. S. Cartwright's to a lady whilst he extracted 2 or 3 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 9 St. James' St. to a lady, a patient of Dr. Packman, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on some sinuses near the rectum and vagina.

Saturday 19 January

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, about 6 months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligature on a naevus on the chest. He operated on a larger naevus on this child a fortnight ago.

Also to a child, about three years old, whilst he performed lithotomy. 26th. Going on well.

Also to a man, about 50, whilst he performed lithotomy. 26th. Going on well.

Also to a young man whilst he performed Chopart's amputation of the foot.

Monday 21 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant, 6 months old, whilst he operated by ligature on a naevus on the scalp.

Thursday 24 January

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a boy aged 14 whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth. The boy is small for his age, and {672} feeble and delicate. He seemed to be labouring under a good deal of apprehension about the operation, and his pulse was accelerated before he began to inhale. He had only inhaled a very little time, with the valves both of them very much open, when I observed that his breathing almost became suspended, his face became pale and the lips blue, and his pulse became almost imperceptible. The inhaler was removed for a little time, he made an effort to vomit, and the faintness diminished. He was not at this time under the influence of the chloroform. He inhaled a little more with one or two intermissions, and when partially unconscious and still rather faint, the teeth were extracted. He was placed on the sofa, and did not remember the operation. He soon recovered from the faintness. 672

Friday 25 January

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to Lady Darnley whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted a tooth.

Saturday 26 January

Administered Chloroform to a young married lady at 58 Guilford St., Russell Square, whilst Mr. Hancock opened a chronic abscess near the anus.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a cancer of the lower lip. He partially recovered and struggled violently whilst the sutures were introduced.

Also to a child, aged 14 months, whilst Mr. F. operated for hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst he operated for stricture by perineal resection.

673 Also, again, to the child, aged 5 years, with the tube in the larynx. The {673} chloroform was, on this occasion, given entirely by the tube in the larynx, by holding a sponge containing chloroform near the opening. The child showed by his features, as before, that he perceived the presence of the vapour. It was made quite insensible, and Mr. Partridge inverted the child to see if the foreign body would drop out when the head was downwards, but it did not. He then introduced an instrument into the larynx, by the mouth, to check if the foreign body was in the larynx, but without success although the instrument passed down far enough to touch the tube. This examination lasted some time, and caused the child to make violent respiratory efforts. At the end of the procedure the child was most exhausted and remained unconscious with a weak pulse and feeble respiration for about ten minutes, when it recovered.

Wednesday 30 January, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 46 Wigmore St. to a spinster lady, aged 22, whilst Mr. Salmon operated by ligature and scissors for prolapsus ani.

Administered Chloroform at Almond's Hotel to a boy, aged 11, whilst Mr. Bowman removed a growth from the surface of the eye.

Thursday 31 January

Administered Chloroform at 18 Stratford Place to Mrs. Pemberton, whilst Mr. Bigg extracted eleven teeth and stumps. Mr. Partridge was present.

Saturday 2 February

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a schirrous tumour of the breast.

674 Also to a young woman whilst he operated for necrosis of the {674} metatarsal bone of the great toe.

Administered Chloroform to a youth of 17 whilst he performed excision of the knee joint.

Sunday 3 February

Administered Chloroform by the recommendation of Dr. Ferguson to a child of Mr. Toogood, 5 Eaton Square, 14 months, on account of spasmodic croup which had lasted about 8 days. Mr. Perry, Surgeon, was present. The child was made unconscious three times within half an hour, and was sleeping when I left. It vomited after the second dose.

Monday 4 February

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant, aged 14 months, whilst he operated for a naevus on the chest.

Wednesday 6 February

Administered Chloroform at 22 Maddox St. to an elderly gentleman from the country whilst Mr. Arnott removed a fatty tumour from the back of the shoulder.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's, 18 Stratford Place, to a gentleman, about 25 named Corbett, whilst Mr. B. extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Turner's, 6 Chandos Street, to Mr. Whitehead, a manufacturer of Manchester, aged about 45, whilst Mr. Bowman removed the eyeball on account of non-malignant disease. He was rigid in the third degree of narcotism, and as the rigidity subsided the conjunctivae became insensible, and I told Mr. Bowman that he might begin. Just then, however, the breathing became short and {675} embarrassed and the lips blue, so Mr. Bowman did not begin the operation. After waiting about a minute the breathing became good and the face its proper colour, but the conjunctiva at the edge of the eyelids had recovered its sensibility. A little more chloroform was given, and he was made insensible without embarrassment to the breathing returning.

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Thursday 7 February, 1856

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Pemberton whilst Mr. Bigg extracted 8 or 9 teeth and stumps.

Administered Chloroform at 32 Sussex Gardens to Mrs. Hawkins (wife of Admiral, or Gen. Hawkins) aged about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the os calcis and some other portions of bone about the ankle, on account of spontaneous gangrene of the foot. 14th. Going on pretty well.

Friday 8 February

Administered Chloroform at 46 Bond Street to Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Capt. Reynolds from the country, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour from behind the angle of the jaw.

Administered Chloroform last evening at 47 Eaton Square to Miss Jervis, about 20, daughter of Sir John Jervis whilst Mr. Lintott extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform today at 22 Maddox St. whilst Mr. Fergusson performed perineal section for stricture in Capt. ===.

Saturday 9 February

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Pemberton whilst Mr. Bigg extracted three stumps.

676 {676} Administered Chloroform again at King's College Hospital to the little boy supposed to have a button in his air passages. The chloroform was given solely by the aperture in the windpipe. Mr. Partridge enlarged this aperture and made a protracted search for the foreign body without finding it.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth about 14, son or brother of the Deputy Governor of Millbank Prison, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted a molar tooth.

Also to a youth about the same age whilst he extracted three molar teeth.

Tuesday 12 February

Administered Chloroform at 14 Nottingham Place to Mr. Warry, a surgeon from Weston-super-Mare, aged about 45, whilst Mr. Stanley performed amputation above the knee. On sawing open the tibia, after the removal of the limb, there was found in the centre of its head a cavity as large as a pullet's egg, containing foetid pus and four or five pieces of necrosed bone about as large as hazel nuts. The symptoms of the disease had been present since childhood. Mr. Stanley had diagnosed the nature of the disease and wished to open the head of the tibia, but the patient wished for amputation, as he had a stiff knee from disease of it, and constant pain. 26th. Going on well.

Friday 15 February

Administered Chloroform in Hanover Street to a lady, about 20, from the country, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the little toe with its metatarsal bone.

Saturday 16 February

677 Administered Chloroform at 3 Bruton Street to a girl, aged 12, from {677} Camberwell whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus. Some sickness which lasted all day.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the toe-nail.

Also to a woman whilst he removed a fatty tumour from the shoulder.

Also to a man whilst he tied the femoral artery on account of popliteal aneurism.

Sunday 17 February, 1856

Administered Chloroform in Bulstrode Street to an elderly lady whilst Mr. Duffin removed an encysted tumour of the breast.

Administered Chloroform in Panton Square to Col. Irvine whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small tumour situated just below the eye. A tumour had been removed three times before from the same situation.

Monday 18 February

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mr. Strachey, about 45, a thin and delicate man, patient of Dr. Symonds of Clifton, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform on Tuesday 19th. at Mr. Sweating's, Kilburn, to Mr. Greig, about 45, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy.

Wednesday 20 February

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Hammond, a young man, at Noel St., Soho, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano..

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Blackburn, 4 Chesham St., {678} Belgrave Square, in labour. She has had children before, and has taken chloroform in her confinement at Edinburgh. I was called, and commenced to give chloroform at 10.25 P.M. when the os uteri was, in a great measure, dilated. Dr. Farre attended. The child was born five minutes before 12 P.M.: about f3x were inhaled, and the patient was unconscious the greater part of the time, but called out and moved about a good deal.

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Friday 22 February

Administered Chloroform at 20 Woburn Square to Mrs. Burdon, an elderly lady, wife of a clergyman, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the breast. Mr. Ware, of Russell Square, was present.

Administered Chloroform to Major General White, aged 64, at 46 Cambridge Terrace whilst Mr. Bowman removed the left eyeball on account of disease produced by inflammation which followed an operation performed by Mr. Hancock for cataract.

Saturday 23 February

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large polypus growth from the left nostril, slitting up the side of the nostril for the purpose. The disease had been operated on two or three times before by Mr. F. who considered it to be of a malignant nature.

Also to a man whilst Mr. F. divided a stricture of the urethra in the perineum.

Also to a woman whilst Mr. Bowman removed the right eye for fungoid disease.

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Sunday 24 February, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 22 Millbank St. to Major Trewby, aged about 20, a patient of Mr. Lavies, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some very large scrofulous glands from beneath the angle of the jaw.

Monday 25 February

Administered Chloroform at 71 St. James' St. to a spinster lady, about 35, whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins operated for strangulated femoral or inguinal hernia. The patient had stercoraceous vomiting, although according to the appearance of the intestine Mr. H. considered it to be a portion of the small intestine which was strangulated. The patient had a stool an hour after the operation, and two or three in the night. Got well.

Tuesday 26 February

Administered Chloroform to the little boy of Lady Curzon who took it once or twice a year or two ago. Mr. A. Rogers extracted a tooth.

Wednesday 27 Feb.

Administered Chloroform in Jermyn St. to a young gentleman, apparently under 30, son of an Irish Member of Parliament, whilst Mr. Fergusson made an examination of the rectum which he found to be affected with malignant disease.

Administered Chloroform again to Capt. === at 22 Maddox St., who took it on the 8th. Inst. Mr. F. introduced a catheter.

At the operation on the 8th Mr. F. introduced a catheter at the commencement and emptied the bladder, and on introducing a catheter again at the conclusion of the operation about a quarter of an hour afterwards some fresh urine escaped which had been secreted in the meantime, although the patient had been kept quite insensible.

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Friday 29 February

Administered Chloroform in Chester Street to Major Brown whilst Mr. Fergusson opened up some sinuses near the head of the humerus, and enlarged an opening which existed in the bone and removed some pieces of cloth. Major Brown was shot in the upper part of the arm in the trenches before Sebastopol.

Administered Chloroform at 19 Maddox St. to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fibro-fatty tumour situated just over the left eye and extending deeply into the orbit.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted a tooth from a girl about 15.

Also to Lady East whilst he extracted 3 or 4 stumps.

Saturday 1 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an old man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an open cancerous tumour from the left cheek.

Also to a young woman whilst he performed excision of the knee.

Also to a woman, about 40, whilst Mr. Partridge removed an encysted tumour situated over the mamma.

Monday 3 March

Administered Chloroform to Miss Hayden, aet. 18, daughter of Sir John Hayden, 57 Harley Street, whilst Mr. W. F. Rogers extracted the stump of a tooth.

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Wednesday 5 March, 1856

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bowman's to a boy of 14 whilst he made an incision in the cornea and removed some coagulated lymph from the interior of the eye resulting from the inflammation resulting from a blow.

Friday 7 March

Administered Chloroform at 13 Vigo Street to a gentleman from India whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a very dense and hard tumour situated behind the angle of the jaw.

Saturday 8 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson divided a stricture in the urethra by perineal section.

Also to an infant, aged 7 months, whilst he operated by ligatures on a naevus on the forehead.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a little girl, about 12, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Sunday 9 March

Administered Chloroform in Motcomb St., Belgrave Sq., to Mr. Edwards, aet. 28, livery stable keeper, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the glands of the axilla. The axillary vein was laid bare during the operation.

Monday 10 March

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Herbert, about 20, {682} whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 5 molar teeth.

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Also to Mr. Jackson, about 25, whilst he extracted 5 or 6 stumps.

Wednesday 12 March

Administered Chloroform at the Great Western Hotel to Mr. Lee Foster, aet. 25, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on some extensive fistulous sinuses near the anus.

Thursday 13 March

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Walker, aet. 23, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 5 teeth.

Friday 14 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant, aged 7 months, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus on the cheek.

Also to an infant, aged 5 months, whilst he operated on a large naevus in front of the throat.

Saturday 15 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman on whom he operated on Feb. 2nd. for necrosis of the metatarsal bone of the great toe. On this occasion he removed the toe with its metatarsal bone.

Also to a soldier who had been wounded at the battle of Inkerman. A ball had entered behind one scapula and come out behind the other. Mr. F. cut down and removed a portion of bone which was lying in the muscular substance. It had been detached from one of the scapulae. This patient fancied himself again at the battle of Inkerman whilst getting under the influence of chloroform, and called out loudly "Charge, Fire lower, Another volley, Never retreat, &c, &c".

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Monday 17 March, 1856

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Waring, about 40, at 6 Chester Terrace, Chester Square, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fissure in the rectum. Dr. Goolden was present.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bowman's whilst he operated for squint on a boy about 13.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to an idiotic boy whilst he extracted 5 or 6 teeth.

Thursday 20 March

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a boy of 13, named Stevens, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted 3 molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 39 York Terrace, Regent's Park, to Mr. Plower, about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligature for haemorrhoids.

Saturday 22 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a youth whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the metacarpus.

Also to one of the House Surgeons whilst Mr. F. opened an abscess in the axilla.

Administered Chloroform in Cambridge St., Pimlico, to a gentleman, about 40, a patient of Mr. Thorne, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour situated behind the shoulder.

Monday 24 March

Administered Chloroform again at 58 Guilford Street to Mrs. Swainson whilst Mr. Hancock repeated the operation for fistula in ano.

{684} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to Dr. Hathaway, from India, about 40, whilst Mr. C. extracted two teeth and four stumps.

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Friday 28 March

Administered Chloroform at 10 Dover St. to Mrs. Foley, a patient of Dr. Packman, to whom I administered it in St. James' St. a few weeks ago. Mr. Fergusson performed another operation on the vagina.

Monday 31 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Truman's to a girl of 13 or 14 whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to Mrs. Harcourt whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a gentleman, aged 18, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted eleven teeth and stumps.

Also to Miss ==, about 13, whilst he extracted four molar teeth.

Also to a boy named Green, about 13, whilst he extracted two molar teeth.

Tuesday 1 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to Mrs. Borrowdale, about 40, wife of a clergyman and patient of Mr. Lavies, who was present, whilst Mr. C. extracted 18 teeth and stumps.

Thursday 3 April

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Bateson, about 30, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 3 teeth.

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Saturday 5 April, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 12 Princes Street, Cavendish Sq., to Mrs. Hussey, a few weeks out of her confinement, whilst Mr. Paget removed a fibro-cellular tumour weighing probably 10 or 12 pounds from over the sacrum and the nates. Sir B. Brodie was present. No faintness. 9th. Going on well.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a boy, about 15, son of Mr. Bevan, the Banker, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 2 teeth.

John Snow

Also to a daughter of the above, aged about 13, whilst he extracted 2 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour from the side of the neck.

Also to the man whose superficial femoral artery was tied a few weeks ago. Gangrene of the foot supervened, and today Mr. F. amputated below the knee.

Also to a woman in the ward whilst Mr. F. opened a very large abscess in the thigh.

Monday 7 April

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Street, 20 St. Mark's Crescent, Regent's Park, whilst Mr. Clover removed a vascular excrescence from the orifice of the urethra.

Administered Chloroform in a Roman Catholic Institution near Blandford Square to a lady, about 30, whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins amputated above the knee on account of a myeloid tumour of the upper {686} part of the tibia of two years growth. 15th. Going on well.

Wednesday 9 April

Administered Chloroform at 21 Henrietta St., Cavendish Sq., to a lady, about 40, whilst Mr. Paget removed a large tumour of the left breast and also a tumour from the left axilla.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Ross, about 55, at Pentonville whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Administered Chloroform at 35 Sackville Street to a young man, patient of Mr. Young, whilst Mr. Le Gros Clark operated to endeavour to close an opening in the urethra near the prepuce.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a little girl, about 13, named Hawkey, whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted four molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 77 Cambridge Square to Col. Graham, an elderly gentleman, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour, apparently malignant, from the left side of the nose.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Sq. to === whilst Mr. A. Rogers ===.

Thursday 10 April

Administered Chloroform in Titchborne Street, Edgware Road, to a gentleman, about 30, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a young man whilst he operated for polypus of the nose. The patient is pale and is the subject of spermatorrhoea. He was seated upright in a chair and he became faint after becoming unconscious. The pulse became very feeble and {687} the lips pale, but the conjunctiva was not yet insensible. The inhalation was intermitted a little and the pulse improved a little but did not become very good. He was, however, rendered insensible and the operation was performed without pain. He was put on the sofa and soon recovered his consciousness, but felt rather faint for 10 or 15 minutes after which he recovered favourably.

Friday 11 April, 1856

Administered Chloroform to a lady named Glynn at Dr. Michelson's, Ashley Place, in her confinement. She inhaled it from a handkerchief during the last hour and a half of the labour and was not quite unconscious. The labour lasted but 3 hours. It was not her first labour. The child, a girl, was born alive.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Partridge in her confinement. The pains commenced about 3 A.M. and the child was born at 11.35. I gave chloroform during the last 48 minutes or so, and Dr. Farre had been giving a little before I arrived. Mrs. P. was unconscious during the latter part of the labour. The child, a girl, was born alive.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a boy, aged 10, son of Mr. Bevan the Banker, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Saturday 12 April

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some diseased bone from the carpus.

Also to a woman whilst he removed an epulis.

Sunday 13 April

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Montgomery, wife of Capt. M., Cadogan Place, {688} in her confinement (not the first). She was attended by Mr. Leggatt who administered a little chloroform before my arrival. The child, a girl, was born alive about 2 hours after I arrived. The patient, who was unconscious the greater part of the time, inhaled about 3iss of chloroform.

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Monday 14 April

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Lewis, 10 Brunswick Sq., whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Tuesday 15 April

Administered Chloroform at 9 Craven St. to a lady, about 50, sister of the Rev^d. Mr. Kelson, whilst Mr. Lawrence removed a malignant tumour of the breast.

Wednesday 16 April

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an old woman whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for strangulated femoral hernia of ten days' duration.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a young woman whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted 5 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 23 Cumberland Terrace, Regent's Park, to an elderly lady whilst Mr. Bowman removed the eyeball.

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Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Sq. to Mr. Butler, about 35, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted a molar tooth.

Thursday 17 April

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a young woman whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted 5 or 6 teeth.

689 {689} Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Herbert Jones whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Also to an elderly lady whilst he extracted 6 or 7 teeth.

Friday 18 April, 1856

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Newton, aet. about 45, 10 Lancaster Place, Strand, whilst Mr. Hancock performed lithotomy removing a smallish calculus. Got well.

Administered Chloroform at Lavies' Hotel, St. Alban's Place, to a Capt. who lost his leg in the Crimea. Mr. Fergusson separated the prepuce from the glans penis to which it had become adherent. He used the scissors.

Saturday 19 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, about 17, named Berkeley or Balkeley, whilst he extracted 7 or 8 teeth and stumps.

Monday 21 April

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Stedall, 5 St. John's Park Road, Haverstock Hill – patient of Dr. Richards, about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small fatty tumour of the breast not involving the gland.

690 Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Cumming, a young woman, wife of Col. C., and daughter of Sir W^m. Clay, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth. This patient is subject to fainting fits, and the other day whilst putting on her bonnet at Mr. Rogers' after having a tooth stopped she suddenly fell down. The pulse is {690} feeble and rather frequent. She is the patient of Mr. Perry of Eaton Square who was present. She inhaled very well, and the pulse increased in force under the influence of the chloroform. As there was a delay in getting out the first tooth, which broke in pieces, the chloroform was repeated. She was placed on the sofa soon after the operation. She recovered her consciousness without feeling faint until she attempted to sit up. After lying half an hour she thought she could go to the carriage but turned faint on the way. After lying 20 minutes longer she was able to go.

Wednesday 23 April

Administered Chloroform at 46 Wigmore St. to a lady, about 25, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Thursday 24 April

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Sq. to Miss Gurney whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Saturday 26 April

Administered Chloroform at 48 Eaton Place to the Hon. Mrs. Coulson, aged 39, whilst Dr. Protheroe Smith operated for rupture of the perineum. The op. lasted an hour and a half. Mr. Barnard Holt was present.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Partridge performed circumcision.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson divided some tendons about the ankle for club foot.

{691} Also to a middle-aged woman whilst he removed a fibro-cystic tumour of the left breast.

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Also to a woman whilst he operated for fissure in the anus.

Administered Chloroform at 1 Upper Harley Street to an unmarried lady, about 25, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the knee. The patient was faint at the conclusion of the operation, but shortly revived.

Administered Chloroform at 31 Weymouth Street to a child of the Rev^d. Mr. Marsh, a female aged 3 years, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy.

Administered Chloroform to Lord Cochrane whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for prolapsus ani. Mr. Ronald Martin was present.

Monday 28 April

Administered Chloroform at 8 Pembridge Villas, Bayswater, to a daughter of Mrs. Carnegie, aged 12, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes.

Tuesday 29 April

Administered Chloroform at 20 Maddox St. to Mr. Keating, an elderly gentleman from Dublin, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for haemorrhoids and prolapsus ani. Dr. Ch. Johnson was present. The patient was anaemiated by haemorrhage from the piles.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Marsh's child whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotripsy.

Wednesday 30 April

692 Administered Chloroform to Lady Augusta Scott, daughter of the late Lord {692} Eldon, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted a tooth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Wood's Hotel to Mrs. Watkinson, a young newly-married lady, whilst Mr. Chas. Guthrie and Dr. Chowne made an examination of the vagina. She had suffered great pain during every attempt at coition. The os uteri was found to be elongated and enlarged.

May 1, Thursday

Administered Chloroform to a slender, pale girl, about 20, whilst Mr. Partridge removed a fatty tumour from the left shoulder. She had been liable to fainting fits a few years ago when first beginning to menstruate. She was sick after the chloroform, and for half an hour was very faint.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. James Morris, 26 Hyde Park Gardens, whilst Mr. Lintott extracted a tooth.

Friday 2 May

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Lushington whilst Mr. Crampton extracted three teeth.

Saturday 3 May

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a glandular tumour situated beneath the ear and behind the jaw.

Also to a woman whilst he removed a fatty tumour situated over the ilium.

Also to an infant, seven months old, whilst he operated by ligature on a naevus of the scalp.

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Monday 5 May, 1856

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady named Wade, about 20, whilst he extracted 5 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Batty, about 55, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted a tooth.

Also to Miss Arbuthnott, about 14, whilst he extracted four molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 6 Rupert St. to a girl of 14, of weak intellect, whilst Mr. Wm. Adams divided the flexor tendons of the left wrist, and the left tendo Achillis on account of contractions. The chloroform had to be commenced by force.

Tuesday 6 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Nasmyth's to Jean Jacques Hutter, about 30, whilst Mr. Nasmyth's partner filed the upper incisors, destroyed the nerves and enlarged the cavities. The operation lasted about half an hour.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. B. West's to Mr. Wyman, about 25, whilst Mr. West extracted a tooth.

Wednesday 7 May

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a girl about 12, daughter of Mrs. Eyre of Englefield, near Reading, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted four molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 1 Maida Hill West to Mrs. Gadsden, about 50, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour. The gland was not removed.

{694} Administered chloroform again to Mr. Marsh's child in Weymouth St. whilst Mr. Fergusson sounded the bladder. No stone was found remaining.

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Friday 9 May

Administered Chloroform at 111 Jermyn Street to Mrs. Stewart, about 50, whilst Mr. Stanley removed an encysted tumour behind the angle of the jaw. Mr. Hodgson was present.

Saturday 10 May

Administered Chloroform at 1 Upper Harley St. to a lady, about 35, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for fistula.

Administered Chloroform at Mrs. Cooke's at the Home Department, Whitehall, to Mrs. Stone, a widow about 30, whilst Mr. Hancock operated for fissure of the rectum.

Sunday 11 May

Administered Chloroform to Col. ==, about 35, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano, at 21 Maddox St.

Monday 12 May

Administered Chloroform to Viscount Ebrington, suffering from purulent ophthalmia, whilst Mr. White Cooper examined the eye and applied solution of nitrate of silver.

Administered Chloroform at 12 Chester Place, Hyde Park to Mrs. Johnson, aged 48, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Nottingham Terrace, New Road to a boy, aged 12, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the extensor tendons of both great toes, and a tendon and some fascia on the inner side of each foot.

{695} Administered Chloroform to a boy, aged 13, at 49 York St., Portman Square, whilst Mr. Hancock removed the left eyeball.

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Tuesday 13 May, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 32 Old Burlington Street to a lady whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted 5 teeth.

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Ebrington whilst Mr. Cooper applied nitrate of silver, and divided and cut away portions of chemosis.

Wednesday 14 May

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Ebrington.

Administered Chloroform at 17 Albion Road, St. John's Wood, to Mr. Guy, a lawyer, much reduced and anaemiated by haemorrhage from piles, whilst Mr. Musgrave tied them.

Administered Chloroform at 2 Gloucester Crescent, Regent's Park, to a lady, about 55, whilst Mr. Quain removed a large cancerous tumour of the breast. Died in 10 or 14 days. Internal cancer.

Thursday 15 May

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Francis Fortescue, 86 Eaton Place, in her first confinement. Dr. Cape attended. He had been giving it for an hour before I arrived, and I continued it for an hour when the child was born.

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Ebrington.

Friday 16 May

Administered Chloroform to a young woman at 15 Thayer Street whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fissure of the rectum.

696 {696} Administered Chloroform at 18 Stratford Place to a tall gentleman, about 35 named Mr. Taylor, whilst Mr. Bigg extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a girl, about 15, from Chertsey, whilst he extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Ebrington at 5 P.M. (There was a visit at 10 A.M. and at 4 P.M. when the operation was postponed.)

Saturday 17 May

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to an elderly man whilst he removed a very large tumour of the scrotum.

Also to a girl of five whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the humerus.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Bowman removed some encysted tumours of the scalp.

Monday 19 May

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Ebrington.

Wednesday 21 May

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Ebrington.

Thursday 22 May

Administered Chloroform to a lady in Beaumont St. whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Administered Chloroform at 33 Parliament Street to Dr. Somerset, aged 69, from the country, whilst Mr. Critchett extracted a cataract {697} from the right eye. No sickness. The other eye was operated on a few weeks ago without chloroform and, inflammation coming on, the operation failed.

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Saturday 24 May, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a daughter of Lady Kindersley, aged about 14, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted a bicuspid tooth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed a plastic operation on the nose and upper lip.

Also to a young woman whilst he performed excision of the knee.

Also to a girl, about 17, whilst he removed a bony tumour of the superior maxillary bone.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Bowman dissected out a tumour of the cheek consisting, apparently, of vascular tissue.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Duke St., Portland Place, to a gentleman from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large wen from the scalp.

Sunday 25 May

Administered Chloroform at 1 Clifford Street to a gentleman named Scott, from the country, whilst Mr. Bowman removed a staphyloma.

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Monday 26 May

Administered Chloroform at 52 Conduit St, to an old gentleman whilst Mr. Bowman extracted a cataract from both eyes. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly gentleman, Queen's Road, Bayswater, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball.

Tuesday 27 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Miss Martin, about 25, whilst Mr. S. extracted three front teeth.

Wednesday 28 May

Administered Chloroform to the Rev^d. Mr. Falkner, a young man, at 307 Oxford Street whilst Mr. Bowman performed a plastic operation on the eyelids to remove a deformity caused by a wound.

Saturday 31 May

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a daughter of Mr. Eaton, aged about 11, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted four teeth.

Also to a Miss Rogers, aged about 13, whilst he extracted three teeth.

Also to Miss Earle, aged about 15, whilst he extracted four teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a lady whilst he extracted five teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a very stout woman, about 40, whilst Mr. Partridge operated for haemorrhoids.

Also to an infant, about 6 months, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a small naevus on the scalp.

699 {699} Also to a woman (who had been operated on before) whilst he removed some more diseased bone from the wrist joint.

Also to a young man, much reduced, whilst he removed a very large piece of necrosed bone from the tibia.

Also to a little girl whilst Mr. Partridge performed an extensive operation on the tibia, removing a good deal of necrosed bone. This patient became pale and exhausted from loss of blood.

Monday 2 June, 1856

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Wigan, 66 Sloane Street, whilst Mr. Fergusson opened some sinuses communicating with the anus.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman, about 60, at 11 George St., Hanover Sq., whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy.

Administered Chloroform to General Sir John Wilson, 67 Westbourne Terrace, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy removing a stone as big as a plover's egg. Died.

Administered Chloroform at 21 North Bank, St. John's Wood, to Mr. Allies, about 45, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for prolapsus ani and haemorrhoids. The patient became rigid after losing his consciousness, and he held his breath a good deal, and took in very

little air when he did breathe, and he consequently became blue in the face. After a little time Mr. B. performed the operation although the edge of the eyelids was extremely sensitive. He flinched a little, but did not cry out. He moved his lips as if endeavouring to talk during the operation, and only took in a little air at long {700} intervals so his face remained blue. He breathed better towards the end of the operation, and the conjunctivae became nearly insensible. He is a very muscular man. Suffered from sickness afterwards.

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Administered Chloroform to Lady Selina Scott, aged 13, whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Tuesday 3 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a woman, about 45, whilst he removed a very large fatty tumour (a pound or two) from near the elbow.

Administered Chloroform to an infant, 6 months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus of the upper eyelid.

Wednesday 4 June

Administered Chloroform at St. Saviour's, Osnaburgh St., to the young lady who had an operation on the metatarsus whilst lodging in Princes St., Hanover Sq., some time ago. On this occasion Mr. Fergusson amputated below the knee.

Thursday 5 June

Administered Chloroform at 23 Wimpole St. to a gentleman, about 45, whilst Mr. Scott destroyed the nerve of a decayed wisdom tooth, after trying to extract the tooth.

Administered Chloroform at 12 Upper Berkeley St. to a girl, aged 13, daughter of Mr. Aug. Cooke's brother, whilst Mr. Aug. Cooke extracted two molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 13 Princes St., Cavendish Square, to Miss Linton, about 45, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour {701} deeply seated at the anterior part of the thigh. Miss L. had an operation on this part last year in Maddox St.

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Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Potts, 55 South Audley St., whilst Mr. Bloxam operated for fistula in ano. Mr. Potts, Surgeon, brother-in-law of the patient, was present.

Saturday 7 June, 1856

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour from the forehead.

Also to a boy whilst he removed a very large sequestrum from the humerus.

Also to a young man whilst he sounded the bladder with the lithotrite, without finding any stone.

Also to a soldier from India whilst he performed excision of the elbow.

John Snow

Also to a man whilst he operated for phymosis and occlusion of the urethra. He dissected off the prepuce from the glans and removed it, and opened the orifice of the urethra.

Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman at 21 Maddox Street whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a lady, about 45 or 50, from France whilst he removed an encysted tumour from the forehead.

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Sunday 8 June

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Thudichum in her second confinement. She was taken ill about half past three A.M. and some chloroform was administered by Dr. T. before my arrival at 7 A.M. The os uteri was already fully dilated and the liquor amnii evacuated. The pains became weaker about the time of my arrival, and continued so during the day. Chloroform was given occasionally, but not to the extent of causing unconsciousness. She had made no advance after 10 A.M. It was engaged in the pelvis, but not bearing on the perineum. Three doses of f3i of Tinct. Secalis were given in the afternoon with hardly any effect. At half past nine P.M. Dr. T. delivered with the forceps, the patient being rendered quite insensible during the application. The effects of the chloroform were allowed to diminish after they were applied and some uterine contractions assisted in the delivery. The child (in the 8th. month) was born in a state of asphyxia but by persevering with mouth to mouth inflation the pulse soon became perceptible. In about 20 minutes the child began to gasp at intervals. In an hour it breathed regularly and the artificial respiration was left off. 10th. Mother & child going on well.

Tuesday 10 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a gentleman from Bradford, in Yorkshire, whilst he extracted with the lithotrite two or three inches of gutta percha bougie which had broken and been left in the bladder.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, about 17, whilst he extracted three teeth.

703 { 703 } Administered Chloroform at 57 Sussex Gardens to a young gentleman who had been wounded in the foot at the taking of Sebastopol. Mr. Fergusson removed a piece of necrosed bone.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sussex Gardens to the brother of Mr. Justice Cresswell whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins removed two encysted tumours from the buttock.

Wednesday 11 June, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Marston, about 18, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a lady whilst he extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to an Officer from India whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on the urethra which was opened by a slough in the perineum.

Friday 13 June

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Sebag, 38 York Place, Baker St., in her second confinement. Dr. Van Oven attended. She inhaled only the last 20 or 30 minutes of the labour being, however, unconscious the greater part of the time.

Administered Chloroform to a lady, 80 years old, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball.

Saturday 14 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a married lady from Essex whilst he extracted four stumps of teeth.

{704} Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a very small scirrhus tumour situated over the mamma.

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Also to a young woman whilst he removed a small encysted tumour situated over the mamma.

Also to a child in its second year whilst he operated for club foot.

Also to a man whilst he operated for stricture by perineal section.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Bird, about 55, from the country, lodging at 21 Maddox St. whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small tumour from the leg.

Administered Chloroform again at 8 Mill St. to the Officer who took it the day before yesterday. Today Mr. F. reintroduced the catheter.

Monday 16 June

Administered Chloroform at 29 Berkeley Square to Mr. St. John Mildmay whilst Mr. Bowman extracted a small particle of iron which was embedded in the cornea.

Administered Chloroform at 12 James St., Buckingham Gate, to Mr. Spottiswood, an elderly gentleman, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligatures on some haemorrhoids, and removed some folds of skin. Mr. Perry present.

Tuesday 17 June

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman, about 35, lodging in Conduit St. whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball.

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Wednesday 18 June, 1856

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to Mr. Henry Currie, the Banker, whilst Mr. C. extracted two teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 22 Maddox St. to a girl, about 12, from Hull, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for congenital cataract, drilling and removing the disintegrated lens by the scoop.

Drilling had been performed without chl^m. on Friday.

Thursday 19 June

Administered Chloroform at 9 Manchester Street to a lady who took it some weeks ago. Mr. Salmon opened some fresh sinuses.

Administered Chloroform in Thayer Street to a man whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Ray, 15 Princes Gate, whilst Mr. Solly examined the knee joint which was stiff after acute rheumatism. He found it to be ankylosed.

Friday 20 June

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Ladbrooke at Hedley Hall, Surrey, a very stout lady about 55, whilst Mr. P. Hewett removed a large tumour of the left labium pudendi. The operation lasted upwards of half an hour.

Saturday 21 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady whilst he extracted 5 teeth.

706 Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a very fat woman, about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a {706} tumour situated at the side of the face over the parotid.

Also to a girl, about 13, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a girl, about 17, whilst he removed a tumour of the upper jaw.

Administered Chloroform to a lady, about 25, at Mr. Russell's, 40 Russell Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour on the arm just above the elbow.

Sunday 22 June

Administered Chloroform at 7 Conduit St. to Mr. Coperman whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for haemorrhoids.

Monday 23 June

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth, about 13, named Tupper, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Princes Gate to a daughter of Mr. Ray, aet. 17. She is consumptive and has a scrofulous swelling of the neck. Dr. Ashburn had recommended that the wisdom teeth not yet come through should be extracted. Chloroform was given and Mr. Tomes lanced the gums but did not find the teeth as they appeared not to be formed.

Tuesday 24 June

Administered Chloroform at Cloister Garden Square to Mr. Fluken, aet. 53, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for prolapsus ani.

Wednesday 25 June

Administered Chloroform at 19 Maddox Street to Mrs. Fisher, about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour situated beneath the angle of the jaw.

{707} Administered Chloroform at Lanes' Hotel to Mr. Harrison, a young man from India, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for phymosis, performing circumcision and slitting up the prepuce.

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Thursday 26 June, 1856

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady whilst he extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Lady == Scott, daughter of Lord Eldon, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted two stumps.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a stout, middle-aged gentleman whilst he extracted a polypus from the nose.

Friday 27 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders', 33 Baker St., to a lady, about 35, whilst he extracted 17 teeth and stumps.

Administered Chloroform at 20 Upper Harley St. to a child aged five years, daughter of Mr. S. C. Denison, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for cataract in both eyes removing the softened cataract from one.

Saturday 28 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bowman's to the little boy aged 4 years, of Mr. Truman the Dentist, whilst Mr. B. extracted a particle of dust from the cornea.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, aged 9 weeks, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by subcutaneous ligature on a naevus of the cheek.

Also to a boy, about 10, whilst he operated for strabismus.

Also to a girl of 13 or so whilst he performed a Taliacotian operation {708} to repair a loss of the lower lip caused by sloughing after Scarlet Fever.

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Also to a youth of 17 whilst he operated by section of the perineum on a stricture caused by accident.

Also to man whilst he amputated two fingers.

Administered Chloroform at 45 Conduit St. to an old lady whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball.

John Snow

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a boy, aged 16, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Monday 30 June

Administered Chloroform to a girl, aged 12, whilst Mr. Sam^l. Cartwright extracted four teeth.

Administered Chloroform again at 62 Oxford Terrace to Col. Graham whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the tumour from the side of the nose which had grown again.

Administered Chloroform again to Col. White, 46 Cambridge Terrace, whilst Mr. Bowman extracted a cataract from the remaining eye. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged lady, about 45, at Almond's Hotel whilst Mr. Bowman removed a small encysted tumour of the eyelid.

Tuesday 1 July

709 Administered Chloroform at the Euston Hotel to Mr. Inverarity, a {709} medical man, about 70, whilst Mr. Critchett extracted a cataract. The patient vomited a few minutes after the operation and part of the vitreous humour escaped. A few days after the operation he was going on well.

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Saunders', Baker St., to the patient who took it last week. Two more stumps of teeth were extracted.

Wednesday 2 July, 1856

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Lady Eleanor Cavendish, who was a little way advanced in her first pregnancy. Mr. A. Rogers extracted a tooth.

Thursday 3 July

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth, about 13, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted some teeth.

Friday 4 July

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill Street to a lady about 40, from the country, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour situated over the parotid and dipping behind the angle of the jaw. There was a free haemorrhage at one part of the operation, and some paralysis of the mouth and face ensued.

Administered Chloroform to Lady Charlotte Legge, aged 13, whilst Mr. Arnold Rogers extracted four teeth.