

The tuft referred to was probably the source of the hæmorrhage, and from its peculiar situation had obstructed the free ingress of the urine; this excited local muscular efforts, which mechanically congested the part, and kept up the condition of hæmorrhage. Fatal hæmaturia under such circumstances must be very rare, and correct diagnosis impossible. The complete absence of vesical symptoms is worthy of notice; the renal symptoms were evidently dependant on distension.

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June 30.

LITTLE v. OLDAKER.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a physician and surgeon residing in Finsbury-square, against the defendant, a tradesman whom he had treated for a certain complaint. The sum demanded was £26 for an attendance of seven or eight weeks.

The attendance and reasonableness of the charge having been proved, it was submitted, on the part of the defendant, that, as the plaintiff was either a physician or assumed to be such, he was incompetent in law to sustain any action for compensation for services rendered by him in the medical character.

Lord Denman told the jury that he did not think that the mere fact of a man's becoming a physician disentitled him in law to recover compensation for services rendered as a surgeon, seeing that, if he were a surgeon only, he would be clearly entitled to sustain such an action. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Damages, £15 15s.

* * This decision is diametrically opposed to that of Lord Ellenborough; in the case of *Lipscombe v. Holmes* (2 Camb. n. p. 441) Lord Ellenborough held that, if a medical man wrote prescriptions, and put M.D. to his name, he must be non-suited, even though the work done was that of a surgeon and the person held a surgical diploma at the time.—Eds.

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Page 235, col. 1, line 38, for "adapted," read *adopted*. Page 236, col. 1, line 2, *dele* "are;" line 41, for "albuminaria," read *albuminuria*. Page 231, col. 2, line 1, for "effect," read *offset*.

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