

the study of the changes in this liquid with the other symptoms of the disease, we shall possess a valuable sign which will contribute to enable us to recognise the disease.—*Ibid.*

URINE IN ACUTE NEPHRITIS.

M. Rayer sums up the changes produced in the disease as follows:—

1. The excretion of the urine is often very much diminished; it is even suppressed if the two kidneys are affected.

2. It contains a certain quantity of blood or of albumen.

3. It is but little acid, neutral, or alkaline.

4. It may contain pus in rare cases where a supuration of the kidneys communicates with the pelvis; or, which is much more common, when the nephritis is complicated with inflammation of the mucous membrane of the urinary passages.—*Ibid.*

CASE OF SPONTANEOUS OBLITERATION OF THE AORTA,
BY DR. JAMES DUNCAN.

A woman, aged thirty-two, after her confinement became affected with pains in the joints, enlargement of the glands in the groin on the left side, and enlargement of the saphena vein. These symptoms disappeared, but were followed by oedema of both legs, especially the left, on which a small ulcer formed; dysentery, cough, and debility. Five months after her confinement, strong pulsation could be observed in the lower part of the abdominal aorta; but no arterial pulsation could be detected in the left leg, and very little in the right. Subsequently the ulcer became gangrenous, and she died exhausted in seven months from the time of her delivery. Very extensive disease was found in the heart and lungs; but the chief point of interest was the state of the aorta, which, commencing about an inch above its point of bifurcation, was found to be completely closed by a pale yellowish-looking mass adhering to the lining membrane, and appearing like recently effused lymph. It was tinged with blood, and was more like coagulum as it passed into the iliacs. On the right side it passed about half an inch along the external iliac, leaving the internal free. On the left side it was traced to the commencement of the common femoral, and a short distance into the internal iliac. The vessels entering the inguinal artery were closed by similar clots, hard, and partially decolorised; beyond this the artery contained recent clots, and was considerably contracted.—*London and Edinburgh Monthly Journ. of Med. Sci.*

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

Preparing for immediate publication—"Hints on the Health and Disease of the Skin." By Walter C. Dendy.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. Burnett's paper on bloodletting in insanity shall receive early insertion; its acknowledgment was accidentally omitted last week.

Dr. G. Calvert Holland's paper on dilatation of the bronchi, and Mr. Storrs's case of encysted stone, shall appear as soon as possible. The cases promised by the latter gentleman will be gladly received.

Juvenis.—No portion of the second volume is yet published.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a paper from Dr. Ranking.

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