

PART IV.
MEDICAL MISCELLANY.

Reports, Translations, and Scientific Intelligence.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DUBLIN OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY.
THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION.

DR. RINGLAND, President.

Labour subsequent to the Cure of a large Vesico-vaginal Fistula.—DR. M'CLINTOCK reported the case of a patient who, after having been operated on for an extensive vesico-vaginal fistula (requiring nine stitches), became again pregnant and was naturally delivered of a large male child at the full term without any injury being sustained by the cicatrix or the vagina. About two years had intervened between the final operation on the fistula—for more than one operation was required—and the date of the labour. The vagina was entirely free from bands or cicatrices, except that resulting from the plastic operation.—*February 13, 1869.*

TRANSACTIONS OF THE ULSTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DR. CUMING, President.

Case of Hydrocephalus.—DR. DAVID JOHNSTON read the following case:—J. M., aged five years, an apparently strong, healthy, well-nourished boy, was seized with an attack of vomiting and purging on the night of the 16th of December last. There was nothing remarkable in his previous history, except that for a month or so before his illness he never liked to remain alone, and his mother remarked in him a great dislike to allow his head to be combed.

The vomiting and purging continued up to the evening of the 17th—the day on which I first saw him. He had a hot skin, quick pulse, with great depression and nausea. The vomiting and purging subsided during the evening after the application of a mustard poultice over the abdomen and a few sedative powders.