Lower Extremities.—Thrombosis was present in the femoral arteries and veins of both sides. In the right common femoral artery the clot was moderately firm, pale, and extended upwards to the bifurcation of the common iliac. The clot on the left side was softer and more red.

Examination of the Portion of Goitre Excised.—The tissue was composed of small follicles; there were only a few large ones. The small follicles were mostly devoid of colloid, the larger were filled with it. The follicles had mostly cuboidal epithelium, although in places it was columnar. The interfollicular tissue was of moderate density.

SEVEN LARGE SEWING-NEEDLES IN THIGH.

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THE following case depended for its successful issue wholly on radiography. A man complained of pain in the right thigh, but there was nothing to be seen or felt. The radiograph reproduced (*Fig. 559*) was taken by the sister acting under Capt. Robert Knox. It was thus discovered that there were seven large sewing-needles, each nearly two inches in length, in the quadriceps extensor muscle, about the middle of the thigh, external to the line of the artery. All had been pushed in, with their points directed upwards, almost in the course of the muscle fibres, until the eye ends were well beneath the aponeurosis. A curved flap of skin and subcutaneous tissue was turned up, corresponding to the anterior flap of an amputation, which exposed the aponeurosis overlying the needles. Even then no needle could be felt. The sister, however, by means of the screen, fixed the situation of the eye end, so that each needle in turn was reached by a mere puncture through the aponeurosis. All were thus quickly extracted; the flap, after being sutured down, healed by first intention, and there was no complication.

FIG. 559.—Radiograph (lateral view) showing the seven needles *in situ*.