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OF THE FAT.

In old men there is abundance of fat deposited both before and behind the gland, and in age a large quantity of adeps is also found in the interstices of the gland itself, and in a cellular tissue which it contains. This accumulation of adeps often gives the character of the female breast to elderly men. The plates show the parts in which the fat is deposited. See Plate 1, figs. 6, 7, 8.