

care. If she had resided in this city or anywhere where she could have reached me and received further treatment in case of a return of the bleeding she would not have required to have undergone the operation at all.

In another case of failure with the positive pole, Miss S., in the uterus, the patient had been sent to me with a diagnosis of fibroid, which had been made and confirmed by several leading surgeons. The tumor at first diminished in size, and the patient's general health was much improved, but after a time it suddenly began to grow again, when I sent her to the hospital for operation, at which I was present. The tumor proved to be a sarcoma of the ovary into a depression in which the uterus was imbedded, rendering it difficult to differentiate the one from the other by digital examination.

A brilliant success, however, was a Mrs. P., who had bled so much that as a last resort a leading gynæcologist in the city had packed her in ice. I kept her tamponed with alum tampons for a few days until I could improve her enough to be carried to my office. The introduction of a soft bougie to measure the depth of the uterus caused the blood to pour out on to the floor of my office before I had time to catch it. Her skin was waxy and absolutely colorless. After twenty or twenty-five applications her periods became perfectly normal, and have remained so for several years. I took the trouble to hunt her up a few months ago to present her to the medical society, and found that she had been in perfect health ever since, suffering no inconvenience whatever from the tumor which had been reduced fully a third. This woman would surely have died whether she had been operated or left alone; in fact, no one would have dared to operate on her in the almost pulseless condition in which I first saw her.

Another brilliant success was Mrs. S., an artist by profession, who had almost become a hopeless invalid, but who after only fifteen applications of galvanism was restored to almost perfect health, and has not lost a day from her work since. The tumor was reduced a third in size, and she suffers no inconvenience from it whatever. It is now three years since the last application, and she has had no relapse. Another successful result from the positive pole in the uterus was Miss A., chambermaid in the Windsor hotel, who was about to abandon her occupation when she came under my care, but after fifteen applications was able to resume her work, and has been well ever since—now two years ago.

Mrs. X., wife of a physician in this city, used to bleed so severely that she had to pass a week out of every month in bed, with her feet raised and her head low, and even then she would faint repeatedly; after ten applications she was so much improved that she was no longer obliged to remain in bed at all. I subsequently curetted the uterus and repaired lacerated cervix and perineum, and now she is enjoying very fair health.

Miss A. was sent to me from Scranton, Penn. She was an expert stenographer, but was unable to keep a situation because for ten days in every month she had to remain in bed. If she attempted to remain up, large clots would come away, so that she would have to stand in the office over a newspaper and allow them to fall on it, besides which she would saturate a dozen napkins a day with the serum. After one hundred applications, her periods came down to 3 days, and she is now married.

Mrs. P. from a distant city had to be carried into my office, but was able to walk a distance of two miles after having received ten applications. She received in all fifty applications, the last one three years ago, but she has remained well ever since.