

were necessary for extraction. The placenta was completely adherent, and manual extraction was necessary.

The babe, a large male one, was somewhat cyanosed when born, but soon recovered and cried lustily to show his fond appreciation of his entrance into this world.

The interesting features of the case were :

(1) Early the next morning I was hastily summoned. The information was given that the babe was crying too much, and he would suddenly draw up his legs and scream painfully. The babe had passed no urine. On examination of the penis, phimosis, with a somewhat elongated prepuce and with a pin-pointed opening, was found. The scrotum was reddened and moistened from the

dribbling of urine, showing there was incontinence as well as retention of urine.

The prepuce was slightly raised, and held above and below by the index finger and thumb of the left hand. The dull end of a small sound was inserted with the right hand into the small preputial opening, and gradually moved from side to side so as to distend the opening. This was persisted in for a little while. Then the small sound was passed all around between glans penis and præputium to break up any existing adhesions. The sound was now removed and retraction of the prepuce performed. As the opening of the prepuce was now larger, a good deal had been accomplished. Some calcareous concretions from the urine salts that had

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