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The following cases, although of no particular interest on account of rarity, are worth while reporting, because they are just the ones which are constantly coming under the care of the general practitioner, by whom indeed many of them were sent to the hospital.

On the first of January, 1902, there was admitted Miss T., who had come to my office a week before, complaining for two years of pain in her back and side, which prevented her from earning her living. On examination I found a large mass on one side of the pelvis and a smaller one on the other side. I diagnosed pus tubes, and possibly that the appendix was involved, as she had greatest tenderness over MacBurney's point. After the usual preparation, including three hot baths and strychnine and laxatives until the bowels were thoroughly emptied, the abdomen was opened; there were no adhesions of the bowels, and without any difficulty I enucleated a pus tube as large as an orange from Douglas' *cul de sac*. The ovary on this side was so densely connected with the tube that I removed the whole of it, but the ovary on the left side was not so much involved, so only three-quarters of it was removed with