

June 2nd. She slept well all night, is now free from the effects of the opium, and is cheerful. Pulse 136, firm, tongue moist; skin comfortable, no pain, vomiting, or uneasiness of any kind; urine secreted in large quantities. The opium to be omitted.

June 3rd. Not a bad symptom, pulse 106, firm.

June 6th. The wound was dressed to-day, and found to be united throughout its whole extent, except where the ligatures came from the abdomen. Beef tea, bread and milk, etc., were allowed.

June 7th. Wound again dressed, and the remaining sutures removed. It is thoroughly and completely united. Quantity of food to be increased.

June 8th. Doing well in every respect, except slight irritation of the bladder, which probably arises from the ligatures passing over its fundus. As the bowels had not acted since the operation, an enema of soap and oil was given, which afforded relief.

June 11th. From this date onwards, she continued to gain strength, and never had a bad symptom. The first ligature came away on the 29th June, and the second on the 28th Augt. She returned home two months after the operation.

REMARKS.—Nothing could have been more satisfactory than the termination of this case. The patient was reduced almost to death's door before the operation, and the operation itself was of a most severe kind, owing to the old and strong adhesions which bound the tumor to every portion of the abdominal cavity. In two or three places the adhesions were so strong that the knife was unable to separate them with safety, I had no alternative, therefore, but to remove portions of the sac, and after scraping or dissecting off their lining membrane, I left their external peritoneal covering closely united to the colon, ommentum, and anterior wall of the abdomen. The tumor was multilocular and very large, and weighed, without counting the loss from the bursting of one or two sacs, upwards of 56 lbs. Her weight immediately before the operation was 158 lbs, and on leaving Toronto, 106 lbs. Her general health improved, and she soon became stouter and stronger than she had ever been. In June, 1870, she married, and about the middle of October, 1871, gave birth to a healthy living child.

CASE 6. Mrs. T., a German, of fair complexion, very much