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## INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION FOLLOWING OPERATION IN WHICH THE PERITONEAL CAVITY IS OPENED.\*

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Fellows of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists :

**P**ERMIT me to here formally express my appreciation of the honor done me in electing me to the distinguished position of your presiding officer. I am not conscious of having done anything to merit this high distinction, and can only attribute your action to personal friendship. For the honor I give you my heartfelt thanks.

I may congratulate the association upon the excellent prospects of the present meeting. The rich and varied programme before you shows that our indefatigable secretary has not allowed the Fellows to rest upon laurels achieved in the past, but has stimulated them to continued work. The entertainments offered by our generous hosts are sufficiently numer

\*The President's address before the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists, September 20th, 1894.