

The Vagina is a membranous canal, which joins the internal outlet with the womb, which projects slightly into it. The opening into the vagina is nearly oval, and in those who have never indulged in sexual intercourse or in handling the sexual organs is more or less closed by a membrane termed the Hymen. The presence of this membrane was formerly considered as undoubted evidence of virginity, its absence a lack of chastity.

The Mammary Glands are accessory to the generative organ. They secrete milk which the All-Wise Father provided for the nourishment of the child after birth.



ANTERIOR VIEW OF THE UTERUS AND ITS APPENDAGES.

*a.* Fundus, *b.* body, and *c.* cervix or neck of the uterus. *e.* Front of the upper part of the vagina. *u. u.* Round ligaments of the uterus. *r. r.* Broad ligaments. *s. s.* Fallopian tubes. *t.* Fimbriated extremity. *u.* Ostium abdominal. The position of the ovaries is shown along the lower border of the broad ligaments and across the uterus.

Menstruation, which appears about the age of thirteen years, is the flow from the uterus that occurs every month as the seed germ ripens in the ovaries. God made the sexual organs so that the race should not die out. He gave them to us so that we reproduce life and thus fill the highest position in the created universe. The purpose for which they were made is high and holy and honorable, and if they are used only for this purpose—and they must not be used at all until they are fully matured—they will be a source of greatest blessings to us all.