

She is now practically a well woman, stout, hearty, and attending to all manner of household and social duties.

I trust, in conclusion, gentlemen, that I have demonstrated that, granted the important elements, skill and patience, practically all cases of cystitis, even the worst, can be cured.

The first step is to make a correct diagnosis, so as not to treat as a cystitis a case of irritable bladder.

The next step is to determine the grade of the disease and the character of the infection, and, most important, to differentiate tuberculosis.

Again, the kidney must be borne in mind as a possible source of re-infection in cases very slow to clear up.

After a thorough study of the field begins an aggressive campaign on the lines indicated, well defined and progressive until the patient is cured.

ECTOPIC GESTATION.

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ALTHOUGH there has been a great deal written about Ectopic Gestation of late, the further study and consideration of a subject of so vital importance may not be out of place, especially when we remember the large number of cases which come to our notice, both in hospital and private practice, where the diagnosis has not been made, or, perhaps, made so late that the life of the patient was in jeopardy, and, in some cases, actually lost. I believe the majority of these cases are diagnosed as cases of miscarriage by the attending physician, and the patient herself believes she is having a miscarriage because she has passed one or more periods, and is experiencing the ordinary subjective symptoms of pregnancy, so, when intermitting pain, accompanied by a colored discharge, comes on, is it any wonder she diagnosis her own case one of miscarriage?

Although this paper does not pretend to deal exhaustively with the subject of ectopic gestation, still it seems well to follow the usual divisions for convenience of study.

Etiology.—The ordinary text-book causes of extra-uterine pregnancy, such as mechanical interference with the passage of the ovum through the tube, resulting from a small lumen, or convoluted course of the tube, or malpositions of the organ due to tumors in or about it, or to adhesive bands, causing distortion, are well known. There is not much doubt that infection of the Fallopian tubes of a mild type is a very frequent cause of ectopic pregnancy.