

The catheter was removed on the fifth day and the artificial os was kept dilated with carbolized sponge-tents.

The external wound was dilated from day to day with the fingers, until the sixteenth day, when, finding contraction commencing, I moulded a gutta-percha plug of such a size and shape as to fit accurately the wound. It had a flange on its outer end to prevent pressure upon the os uteri which continued sensitive. This was worn until the wound healed, daily lubricating it with carbolized oil.

On the twenty-fourth day after the operation the plug was removed, and on the twenty-sixth day she menstruated, continuing to do so with regularity since that period.

About six weeks ago I examined the uterus with the sound and found its length normal, its neck much shortened and its fundus movable but not to its proper extent. The artificial vagina,—if it may be so named—admits the finger with ease, but it has become shortened to the depth of a little over an inch, and the neck of the womb is firmly attached to the base of the vagina.

CASE OF ACUTE TETANUS FOLLOWING A WOUND IN THE FOOT.

Treated by Chloral Hydrate.—Recovery.

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The following case of tetanus is, I think interesting:—

Geo. Smith, aged 10, a fisherman's son of Sambro, on August 2nd. whilst barefoot, accidentally ran against a scythe, causing a wound of left instep implicating the extensor tendons, also one nearly severing the little toe of the same foot. He was brought to Halifax and the wound dressed, he then returned. On August 9th I saw him for the first time; wound of instep granulating healthily, a small piece of bone protruding from wound of little toe which was removed. Sweating profusely, trismus and opisthotonos well marked, with frequent spasms.