

rally becomes more or less pediculated. In the form of a fibrous polypus we are now fortunately able to triumph over the disease very uniformly.

A lady married, mother of children, complained of an obstinate debilitating metrorrhagia for which she had failed to obtain permanent relief for a period of two or three years. The uterus measured about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches more than it should with the sound, os patulous, and the sound gave the sensation of passing over an uneven surface just above the os internum. The uterus imparted the impression of more than normal weight. Two sponge tents were introduced at an interval of twenty-four hours, the second and larger being carbolized, was allowed to remain about forty-six hours secured *in situ* by a tampon of cotton, upon being withdrawn the vagina was douched for a few minutes with Infus. lini. An examination now enabled the forefinger of the right hand to detect a body engaged partially in the os internum.

The cervix uteri being continuously held with a long single toothed volsellum, used for drawing down the cervix in the operation for amputation of that part, the finger could be used so as to explore the substance, which was ascertained to be somewhat pediculated. The forceps being held by an assistant, a long uterine polypus forceps was introduced as the index finger receded, and by cautious manipulation it was ascertained that the blades held a substance in their grasp, the mass was then pulled down and a hold secured still higher up, where, by traction and rotation, a fibrous polypus was successfully removed about the size of a small plum. Cystic degeneration had occurred in the centre of the growth, after removal solution of persulphate of iron was freely applied, a piece of cotton saturated with a weaker solution of the same was left in the cervix and retained by a tampon in the vagina for twenty-four hours, when it was removed and complete convalescence ensued.

Mrs. ———, æt. 49, although evidently past the climacteric, complained of excessive menstruation, as she supposed it to be, the uterus being much enlarged. Sponge tents having been introduced, and the canal of the cervix fully dilated, a fibrous polypus was discovered with a broad pedicle attached to the upper part of the cervix. A wire cord having been passed round the pedicle with Braxton Hick's instrument and tightened, it was allowed to remain in that strangulated condition for about six hours, when it was crushed through by screwing up the wire, and removed. The growth was