

removed, and the uterus was emptied and disinfected, recovery followed. From the literature consulted, Goth adduces multiple intra-mural fibromata and disease of the endometrium as causes for missed labor.

SOME WONDERS OF ADVERTISING.—The extensive manner in which art is employed by modern advertisers may be judged by the fact that a certain printing firm during the month of January booked the following orders: For Pears' Soap, one million chromos of the "Dirty Boy" and the same of "Mary Anderson;" for Mother Seigel's Syrup, fifteen million chromo covers, and one million chromo box-tops; for Warner's Safe Cure, eight million chromo covers and eighty thousand show-cards; for Howell's Golden Herb Pills, one million and a half of chromo handbills; for Thorley's Food, four hundred thousand chromo covers and two-page pictures for an almanac; Kearley & Tongue require eighty thousand calendars for 1889.

MUCOUS MEMBRANE GRAFTS.—Wölfler (*Deutsch. Gesellsch. für Chirurg.*, xvii Kongress) reports some cases of mucous membrane transplantation which were as successful in sequel as Thiersch's more widely known transplantings of the epidermis. The mucous membrane was cut into thin strips of an inch to an inch and a half long and of a third of an inch broad. That taken from young persons grew best. The wound should be three or four days old. In three cases of impermeable urethral stricture, the cicatricial tissues, together with the urethra, were excised. After three days the continuity of the urethra was restored by transplanted flaps of mucous membrane, and a catheter was left in the bladder to act as a mould for the new canal. The results were highly satisfactory. In other parts of the body the procedure was equally successful.

WOMEN AND OBSCENE LITERATURE.—A certain class of very good and well-meaning folk never tire of declaiming from the platform of the corrupt and licentious conduct of men, but from a recent discussion in Parliament respecting the rapid spread of corrupt literature in this country, it would appear that the male sex are not alone to blame in this matter. In-