

## REPORT OF GYNECOLOGICAL CASES.

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This evening I wish to briefly report four rare cases of [89] uterine myomata which we have seen in the course of the last few months.

CASE 1.—*A large myomatous uterus with a subperitoneal nodule molded to and filling the pelvis. Strangulated umbilical hernia. Removal of hernial sac. Hystero-myomectomy. Recovery.*

Mrs. F., seen in consultation with Dr. Shertzer on August 10, 1902. The patient had noticed an abdominal tumor for several years and had also complained of an umbilical hernia. The hernia came down occasionally but was reduced with ease. On August 11 it protruded and it was impossible to return it. When I saw her the pulse and temperature were perfectly normal but at the umbilicus there was a reddened area fully 5 cm. in diameter and surrounded by a zone of induration fully 15 cm. across. The tissues here were markedly œdematous and it looked as if the skin would soon become necrotic. On palpation a large mass could be felt filling almost the entire abdomen. Above it extended to a point midway between the umbilicus and zyphoid cartilage. On vaginal examination the entire pelvis was found to be filled with a hard myomatous mass. Immediate operation was advised. Fearing infection we completely isolated the indurated area around the umbilicus by stitching gauze over it. An elliptical incision was made, removing the entire indurated area. The sac was found to contain nothing but