

pint at 11 a.m., when it suddenly ceased altogether and began to pass through the urethra, first in small quantities every few minutes, followed by five to six quarts the first night. After this the natural condition gradually became established, but the patient became again very ill, the spasms reappeared, accompanied by headache, swelling of feet and great swelling of the face.

This condition remained for about a week when the symptoms gradually disappeared and the patient regained her usual health which has continued until the present time.

I might say, that during the last two weeks when the flow was excessive through the shins the bladder remained quite empty and the use of the catheter was stopped as no urine could be obtained at any time.

*Question.*—What was this? Was it Vicarious Urination? If so, how is it to be explained? Through what channel did it travel? What the pathological condition?

The fluid certainly stood all the tests for urine, resembled urine, and its elimination from the system through this peculiar channel permitted the patient to live.

Dr. Mearns saw the patient in consultation with me, and I have explained the case to a number of gentlemen, but all are equally at sea with myself.

I wrote a history of the case to Prof. Guiteras, Genitourinary Surgeon, of New York Post Graduate School, who took a great interest in the case, but stated that he had never heard of such a case.

The only case bearing any resemblance to this was one that occurred in the practice of Dr. Clement, of Woodstock.

This occurred in an old lady in which each winter for six years the secretion of the bladder stopped and all of the urine exuded through the skin in the form of perspiration; the patient died after the sixth year.

The foregoing is a plain statement of what, to me, was a unique case which baffled me from first to last, both as to diagnosis and treatment, and I hope that in the discussion to follow some gentleman may be able to throw light upon a peculiar phenomenon, or will be obliged to admit that some of the vagaries of the human system are past our finding out?