

applied as to squeeze out the after-birth from the uterus into the vagina. Firm grasping pressure applied immediately after the birth of the child and continued for a few minutes, he found generally sufficient to expel the placenta from the uterus into the vagina, from which it is easily removed. He had never known hemorrhage follow cases thus treated.

**CHLOROFORM IN PUERPERAL CONVULSIONS.**—Chloroform is coming to be regarded as a most valuable remedy for the treatment of Puerperal Convulsions: several cases have been reported lately in the various Medical Journals, in which that treatment proved highly serviceable. In those cases in which we have had the opportunity of trying it, it has succeeded admirably; and we have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending it in all cases in which there is no contra-indication to its use.

**TREATMENT OF GLEET.**—Dr. Woodson, in the *Kansas City Medical Journal* recommends deep injections in the treatment of this affection. He uses a large sized catheter pierced at the curved end with small holes, for the space of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 inches, and having the eyelets closed.

This instrument being introduced, the injection is thrown in by a strong-rubber syringe. The diseased parts can only be reached by these means. He also applies small blisters to the perineal portion of the urethra. The injections used are Tr. Iodine 1 drachm. to the ounce of water, Nitrate of Silver 5 grs. to the ounce, or Monsel's solution (Ferri persulphas).

**IDIOPATHIC TETANUS.**—A case of Idiopathic Tetanus is reported in the Montreal General Hospital, under the care of Dr. Drake. The patient was a sewing girl, aged 17, Canadian, "always weak and delicate," no apparent cause can be assigned for the occurrence of the attack, except that she got wet in the rain. The treatment consisted in chloral every two hours, Ext. Belladonna plaster to spine, and ice bag over it, beef juice and brandy by injection, and small quantities occasionally by the stomach, Hypodermic injections of Atrophine— $\frac{1}{8}$  gr.—were also tried. The patient died on the third-day.

**FINED FOR PRACTISING WITHOUT LICENCE.**—An imposter, calling himself Dr. Ryder, practising as a Physician under the so-