

THE UNFOLDING OF WOMANHOOD

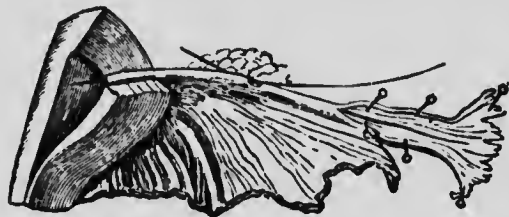
THE ORGANS OF CREATIVE LIFE

The organs of creative life in woman consist of ovaries, Fallopian tubes, uterus, vagina and mammary glands.

The ovaries are two in number, situated behind and below the Fallopian tubes, one on each side of the womb; they are about the size of a plum-pit and shaped something like an egg. In structure they are firm and compact, consisting of a fibrous tissue, amply provided with blood vessels.

The Fallopian tubes are about four inches in length, branching from each upper angle of the womb. These are very minute canals, widening gradually into a funnel-shaped end, the edges of which are surrounded by the fimbriae, fringe-like processes, embracing the ovaries, and which convey the ova to the cavity of the womb.

The Uterus is a pear-shaped muscular organ, situated in the lower portion of the pelvis, between the bladder and the rectum. It is less than three inches in length and two inches in width and one in thickness.



Fallopian Tube.



POSTERIOR VIEW OF THE UTERUS AND ITS APPENDAGES.

a. Fundus, *b.* body, and *c.* cervix of the uterus, laid open. *d.* The os uteri externum, laid open. *e.* The interior of the upper part of the vagina. *f.* Section of the walls of the uterus. *g.* Opening into Fallopian tube. *h.* Ovary. *i.* Ligament of ovary. *j.* Broad ligament. *k.* Fallopian tube. *l.* Fimbriated extremity.