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MOVABLE KIDNEY.*

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Mr. President and Members of the Society,—Allow me first to express my appreciation of the honor of reading a paper before you to-day, as well as the pleasure I feel in meeting the members of the profession on this side of the river.

The subject chosen, while not of such common occurrence as to be of general interest, offers a solution of a class of cases that have, from the number of diagnoses made, been obscure in their cause, and complex in their symptomatology.

Instead of following the usual routine, permit me to outline a few cases selected, with a view of showing the varied symptoms a movable kidney may be the cause of, and use them as a text for a few general remarks.

CASE No. 1.—Female, aged 28; very movable in all directions; three children; normal labors; has not lost flesh; felt a sense of fullness in right side, no pain or disturbance of any kind; accidentally discovered an enlargement, for which advice was sought, and which still remains after five years. Health perfect, and not the slightest reflex neuroses.

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