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SOME SUCCESSES AND FAILURES WITH ELECTRICITY IN GYNÆCOLOGY.

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My experience with electricity in gynecology has been limited to :

- 1st. Positive Galvano Punctures.
- 2nd. Negative Galvano Punctures.
- 3rd. Positive Intra-uterine Applications of Galvanism.
- 4th. Negative Intra-uterine Applications of Galvanism.
- 5th. Sacro-abdominal Applications of Galvanism.
- 6th. Vagino-abdominal Applications of Galvanism.
- 7th. Intra-uterine Bipolar Fine-wire Faradism.
- 8th. Vaginal Bipolar Fine-wire Faradism.

9th. Intra-uterine Coarse-wire Bipolar Faradism.

10th. Vaginal Bipolar Coarse-wire Faradism.

11th. Vagino - abdominal Coarse-wire Faradism.

Positive Galvano Punctures.—I have had one very marked success with positive galvano puncture in a case of enormous uterine polypus, in a patient who was so exhausted with hemorrhage that no surgeon would dare to give her an anæsthetic in order to remove the polypus, which was the size of a seven months' fœtal head, and nearly filled the pelvis. Half-a-dozen positive galvano punctures were made into the tumor as a palliative measure, with the result that the hemorrhage and profuse watery discharge were stopped, and the patient improved so much in health that she would not entertain the proposal to remove the tumor, apparently suffering no inconvenience from it. I followed her up for about a year, since which I have lost track of her. Although I employed currents of 150 m., the treatment was absolutely devoid of pain.

On the whole, I am opposed to galvano