

She did not bear chloroform well; instead of becoming quiet and still, she became very livid about the face and head, and the respiration much disturbed; consequently, muscular action took place throughout the whole period of the operation; but which was, nevertheless, completed in twenty minutes.

The shock to the system was not very severe; vomiting being the most troublesome symptom. Two grains of opium were given after the operation, and one grain of opium and two of camphor every hour or two afterwards. The ascribed vomiting to the opium, which was therefore discontinued on the 12th, and we found that the stomach was intolerant of medicines, and therefore omitted them altogether. She refused to allow the catheter to be passed, but voided her urine freely and without pain. All went on well,—light food being allowed.

Oct. 16. I removed five of the six needles and one silver suture. A small quantity of healthy pus followed the removal of the two lower needles. There is no pain or tenderness, and she feels well.

Oct. 17. Removed the remaining needle and points of suture. The wound firmly healed, except at the lower angle.

Oct. 20. Bowels moved by injection this morning. She has not an ache or pain of any kind.

Oct. 26. One of the ligatures came away to-day; the second on the 28th, with a small piece of the pedicle attached.

Oct. 30. The wound healed, and she walked two miles without assistance; and on the following day—Nov. 1st—she returned to her home in Canada West.

The tumor measured $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference in its long axis, and $14\frac{1}{2}$ in its short, and weighed nearly three pounds.

To all appearance it was the ovary itself enormously hypertrophied, stroma appearing more clearly fibrous than in its normal condition. The Graafian vesicles being yet traceable, but having undergone the same changes as the gland. It did not contain any fluid, except that contained in the small cyst at the upper and inner part, and which was clear and transparent.

REMARKS.—In this case there was no necessity for an operation, at the time it was performed, except that the disease was preying upon the patient's mind, and that having decided, she was determined, *coute qui coute*, to have it removed. When I remonstrated with her, she