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CASE OF INVERTED UTERUS.

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Considering that a faithful record of failures would be of as much importance and interest as a jubilant account of success in some unusual and consequently interesting case, I send you the particulars of one that fortunately is known to the profession generally, more from the description of specialists, than from observation.

I had imagined that the case was probably the first for record in Ontario; yesterday, however, I was disabused of that idea, by my friend Dr Hayes handing me the March number of the Canada Medical Journal, in which I notice three similar ones recorded by Drs. Campbell, Godfrey and Thompson. As these are included in a period of little over three years, and occurred in Montreal, or its immediate vicinity, the question fairly arises whether inversion of the uterus really is of the rare occurrence, it is generally held to be. Also whether an amount of moral courage equal to confession of failure in diagnosis, as evinced by Dr. Campbell at the March meeting of the Medico Chirurgical Society, would not lead many members of our profession to record similar mistaken *fibroid tumors*!