

removed, in quantity sufficient to fill three buckets, the cyst sprang from right ovary, with a moderately long pedicle, this was clamped, the tumour removed and the pedicle secured with carbolized silk ligatures.

The contents of the left ovary was the same in character and completely filled the pelvic basin, to which it was generally adherent by firm bands, these were stripped off and the growth removed; the pedicle, which was small, was secured by a single catgut ligature. The great omentum presented the same cystic degeneration and was greatly enlarged and thickened, this was also removed, being tied in sections, six in number, with carbolized gut, the ends cut off short. The entire mass of disease being removed, all bleeding points were secured, either by fine catgut, or the hemorrhage arrested with the thermo-cautery. The abdominal cavity was then carefully sponged out and the wound closed with three silver and eight catgut sutures. Lister's gauze dressing applied with a large pad of jute, the dressings retained by a broad roller of antiseptic gauze. The operation occupied one hour and three quarters, during all of which time the spray was kept up. The entire mass weighed 46 lbs. Half an hour after the patient was removed to her bed she became collapsed and death appeared imminent, m xv of ether was injected subcutaneously, hot water bottles were applied to the surface, a second injection of ether was given, and brandy in half teaspoonful doses administered every five minutes. At the end of an hour reaction was fully established and from this time she progressed favorably. The temperature rose to 103° the evening of the operation, on the following morning it was 99° and from this time the temperature remained normal at the morning observation, with a rise to $99^{\circ}.4$ at night, this continued with very slight variation throughout the case. She remained in a very weak state for some time, but gradually recovered her strength and left for home on 11th June, 1881.

I have heard of this patient quite recently, September 28th, she has perfectly recovered and is in robust health.

CASE No. VII.—Hannah L., *æt.* 20, unmarried, a healthy looking, well nourished young girl was admitted into the