

quarter of the entire extent of the bowel, the mouths of the vessels, both proximal and distal, were tied, and then the entire thickness of the bowel was stitched to the healthy skin. A second slice of the bowel was then made and treated in the same manner, and so on until the entire diseased mass was removed. As we proceeded, all bleeding points were secured, so that the amount of blood lost did not exceed six ounces. In attaching the bowel to the skin on either side deep sutures of silk were used, and where there was any gaping fine carbolized cat-gut sutures were introduced between those of silk. As much skin had to be sacrificed, it was necessary to close the wound posteriorly approximating the edges of the healthy skin on either side of the wound, and passing well down, two large-sized drainage tubes which were secured in position. These were with difficulty retained, and they had to be removed on the following day, as they appeared to be doing no good. After closing the wound, the parts were covered with a piece of lint soaked in carbolic oil and supported by a pad of cotton batting with a firmly applied T bandage. To avoid all straining, as well as to save the parts from injury, the urine was drawn off with the catheter; a full dose of morphia by hypodermic injection was given at night. At the evening visit the patient was perfectly comfortable; there was no straining or tenesmus, and she complained only of slight soreness. Her temperature was 99° F.

*August 7th.*—She passed a good night, slept well and comfortably, the urine was well secreted, healthy in appearance, and had been removed by the catheter twice during the night; she has taken milk and beef-tea in fair quantity, temperature, 99°; pulse, 100; tongue rather furred, and she suffers from nausea, in all likelihood due to the ether. The dressing was removed, and I found that the drainage tubes had been forced out of their position so that they were taken away. The wound was bathed with tepid water, thoroughly cleansed and dressed in the same manner as above described. The case progressed favorably. On the third day the bowels moved freely without pain or straining, suppuration was in due time established, and