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PERFORATING WOUNDS OF THE UTERUS, INFLICT- ED DURING THE COURSE OF INTRA- UTERINE INSTRUMENTATION

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*A. General Consideration—As to nature; as to cause;
predisposing exciting.*

*B. An alysis of all the cases published in the Ameri-
can, English, French and German literature from
1895—1908 inclusive.**

C. Conclusions.

GENERAL CONSIDERATION.

Perforations of the uterus can and do occur with the most startling ease. It is difficult to determine the frequency of this accident. Operators, as a rule, are unwilling to give publicity to such an occurrence happening in their intra-uterine instrumentations. There is probably no gynecologist in the world of large experience, who has not met with this accident perhaps several times in his work. (Baldwin I.) In

*All the literature to which I have had access.