

9th July.—Pocket of pus in right side gone; but there is one formed on left side. Bowels distended with gas, which does not pass off as easily as usual.

12th July.—Pocket on left side disappeared; wound doing well. Got up in an easy chair while bed was being made, and enjoyed the change.

13th July.—Is able to get out of bed, into the chair, alone. All going well.

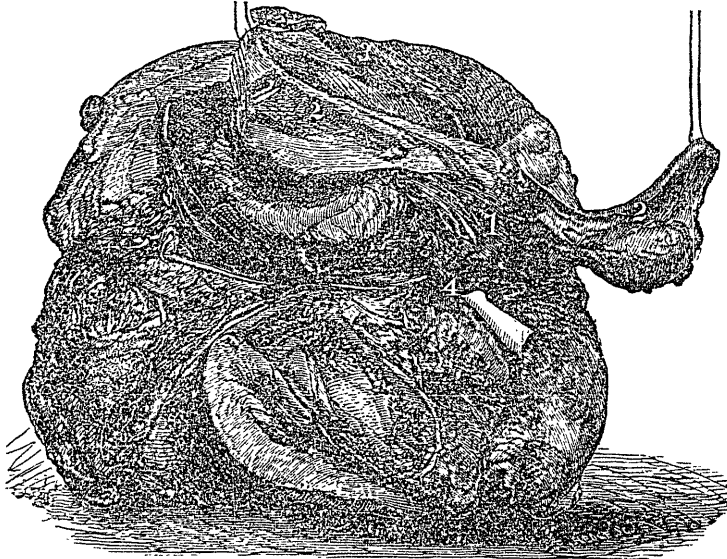
14th July.—All doing well: walked across the room.

17th July, (35th day).—Walked down town as far as Victoria Square; is perfectly well, but feels weak. Is gaining flesh rapidly; weighs 102 lbs., 32 lbs. less than before the operation.

From the above date, till she left for her home in Ontario, she gained half a pound per day in weight, and is quite active on foot.

The tumor weighs 16 lbs., including the uterus and ovaries. It springs from the posterior and left side of the centre of the body of that organ. A No. 10 sound can be passed through a fistulous opening into a cavity situated in the centre and upper part of the anterior aspect of the tumor, which cavity will hold about 35 ozs. When removed this cavity was full of pus. The rest of the growth is of a uniform firm, fleshy character. The accompanying illustration gives a correct view of its contour and peculiarities of formation:

1. Uterus. 2. Ovaries. 3. Round Ligament. 4. Piece of paper which was put into the cervical canal for the purpose of indicating its position, as also the divided portion of the cervix.



The operation, the details of which I have the pleasure of laying before you this evening, is one that has not as yet secured for itself a place among the recognized and legitimate operations of the surgeon.

That this *should have been* the case is not to be wondered at, when one considers its formidable character, and the grave risks to the life of the patient; but that it *can continue* to be thus placed beyond the sphere of warrantable surgery is quite impossible in face of the wonderful success that has of late attended it in the hands of such men as Pean and Keberle. True the risk is, notwithstanding the known perfection of detail in operating, fearfully great, and we would not pen one word that would tend to remove a particle of the heavy weight of res-

pensibility from the shoulders of him who undertakes it; but, on the other hand, it is no small gratification and pleasure to be a fellow-worker with those who, in dealing with these unfavorable cases, have, by skill and daring, rescued some few of such doomed ones from an early grave.

I trust that the report of this case will not long remain the only successful one on record in Canada, and that where life has become a burden and in imminent danger of an abrupt termination, others may take heart and undertake the operation with hopeful courage, trusting that their efforts may be crowned with a similar success. To avoid repetition I have arranged the temperature and pulse on a form by which the changes can be perceived at a glance.