

occasion a great deal of pain in the lower abdomen. Abdominal pressure, however, does not cause any discomfort.

Operation July 1, 1895.—After breaking up numerous adhesions to the anterior abdominal wall the uterus could be lifted up. It was amputated from left to right in the usual manner and a drain was brought out through the vagina. On the second day the temperature rose to 100.6° F. For several days it ranged between 100° and 101° F. On July 15th the cervix was dilated, and about 70 c.c. of pus escaped. On the twenty-fifth day the temperature reached normal, and on August 12th the patient was discharged feeling perfectly well. The abdominal wound in this case broke down and discharged for a few days, but on July 20th had healed completely.

Path. No. 788.—The specimen consists of the uterus with intact appendages. The uterus is 11 by 9 by 9 cm. Anteriorly and posteriorly it is covered with dense adhesions. It is soft and yielding on pressure. The uterine cavity measures 6 cm. in length and 6 cm. in breadth. At the fundus the mucosa is bluish-red in color, very irregular, and presents numerous nodules which vary from 1 to 3.8 cm. in diameter. The surface of the mucosa over some of these nodules is smooth and glistening, but for the most part it presents a rough appearance. Over the fundus are numerous adhesions passing from the anterior to the posterior surface. The mucosa varies from 1 to 7 mm. in thickness. The uterine muscle averages 3 cm. in thickness. Situated in the anterior wall is a firm nodule, 1.5 cm. in diameter, presenting the typical myomatous appearance (Fig. 4). The fundus is occupied by a tumor approximately 9 cm. in diameter. On section the central portion of this tumor over an area 6.5 cm. in diameter has undergone degeneration. It consists of a soft, yielding, whitish tissue held in position by delicate bands.

Right side: The tube is 8 cm. in length. It is covered with dense adhesions. Its fimbriated end is patent. The ovary is 2.5 by 2.5 by 1 cm. and shows a dilated follicle.

Left side: The tube is 7 cm. in length and averages 5 mm. in