

Hæmorrhage occurred oftenest at the end of the second week, and at the middle of the third. By weeks it occurred as follows:—

1st week .....	1 case
2nd " .....	22
3rd " .....	20
4th " .....	15
5th " .....	4
6th " .....	7
7th " .....	1

By days it occurred as follows:—

4—7th day.....	1	25—28 day.....	10
8—12 " .....	10	29—31 " .....	2
11—14 " .....	12	32—35 " .....	2
15—17 " .....	8	36—38 " .....	2
18—21 " .....	12	39—42 " .....	5
22—24 " .....	5	43—45 " .....	1

The earliest initial hæmorrhage was upon the fifth day, the latest on the forty-fourth day. This complication occurred oftenest, proportionately, in cases treated by baths, and least often, proportionately, in those treated by antipyretics.

PERFORATION.—As stated above, perforation occurred 43 times; 23 cases were operated upon, of which 6 recovered. These six were operated upon at various times (from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 15 hours) after perforation had occurred.

Perforation was accompanied by sudden pain in 21 cases, rigidity was present almost immediately in 7 cases, but it was noted that it was absent or occurred after a lapse of ten hours in 7 cases; decided drop in temperature was noted in only 4 cases; a rise of temperature was the earliest sign in 5 cases; rise in pulse is noticed as being marked in 5 cases.

These figures do not represent the frequency of the various signs at all properly, but they do indicate the relative importance of sudden pain, and the fact that rigidity cannot be depended upon as a diagnostic sign.

There is no symptom or group of symptoms that may be depended upon to indicate that perforation has occurred; the sudden abdominal pain is the most frequently present; it may often be masked by the apathetic condition of the patient, and may pass off rapidly. Due weight must be given to any reports of the nurse that the patient has cried out with pain, and it must be remembered that such sudden pain often occurs without perforation.

The large number of perforations in this series, and the fortunate outcome of six of the operated cases excuses a short digression upon