

normal to  $99\frac{2}{3}$ . Tenderness and thickening now situated more in the right inguinal and lumbar regions, but with a tendency to lessen daily.

The case seemed to progress satisfactorily until about August 9th, when I became suspicious of the formation of a perityphlitic abscess, although there had been no chill or increased temperature or pulse—nothing but a small, well-defined tumor, which gradually enlarged until the morning of August 11th. I operated, opening and draining a large abscess, which, by this time, was larger than an ordinary tea-cup. After the operation the temperature dropped to normal, and patient made a steady and uninterrupted recovery, so well, indeed, that he was able to leave for his home in Duluth on the 31st inst.

The peculiar features of this case were these :

1. In the beginning of the case there was absolutely no pain or tenderness where the thickening and abscess subsequently formed.
2. The enormous fecal accumulation in intestines with no inconvenience to patient until attack.
3. No chill ; no hectic fever ; no sweats ; little pain ; pulse, 70 to 85 ; temperature.  $99\frac{2}{3}$  to normal during formation of abscess.