

and pelvis, fascia so dense with the adhesions that it was impossible to determine the original attachment of the cyst. A secondary cyst, as large as a goose egg, was found within the old sac. During enucleation the bladder was torn, and the right vas severed. The bladder was repaired, catheter left in, and drainage tubes left in abdomen. Ten days after faecal matter came through tube, and in three days after, came also through catheter. Three bowel fistula formed, and all closed but one, bladder working naturally. After six weeks' waiting for nature to close the fistula at the bottom of the pelvis, I concluded to make a radical attempt, and found the bowel so adherent and friable with tubercular nodules, that I decided to resect the pelvic coil some twenty inches.

Case. Mrs., aged 44. Ill for 16 years, beginning with severe dysmenorrhœa, and culminating in nervous prostration, seven years ago, under doctor's treatment for three years, improved somewhat, but suffered from severe headaches, sense of impending loss of mental control. One year ago began to feel very nervous, had been treated by the usual tampon and glycerine. From this case of nervous exhaustion I removed a cervical polypus, uterine fungosities, the right ovary was transformed into a hematoma, with complete destruction of ovarian tissue, the left had developed a cyst, the uterus was also displaced backwards.

Comment is scarcely necessary. This is the type of invalids who too frequently drift into our asylums. When tampon and glycerine, with sound and swab, and all such tinkering uselessness, give way to rational therapeutics, hundreds of poor creatures who with difficulty "hang on to their reason," and are living on the verge of mental failure, will welcome the advent of brighter days.

Case. *Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis*.—Mr. K., farmer, age 25. Admitted Dec. 22nd. Two weeks before admittance, after exposure to inclement weather, girdle pains developed, shooting around body from upper lumbar vertebræ. Four days later bowels and bladder became paralyzed. Legs began to weaken from the onset, and by the end of second week both were completely paralyzed. Sensation was normal except for a slight numbness throughout extremities.

Treatment. Dry cupping was applied to spine every day for five weeks. Electric light baths were given to whole body for twenty minutes daily during first ten days; following this, one was given every other day for three weeks.

Motor power began to return to left leg one week after commencement of treatment and to right leg ten days later. Bowels moved without the assistance of an enema five weeks after admittance, and bladder