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Vicarious Urination (?)

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The case, the history of which I wish to bring before you to day, is of such a unique character that for a better name I have appended to it that of Vicarious Urination.

I trust that subsequent discussion by the members present will help to solve what to myself and other medical gentlemen who saw the case was somewhat of a mystery.

The patient, aged 30, daughter of a farmer, of somewhat nervous temperament and rather weak intellect, was attacked about three years ago with cystitis of two or three weeks' duration, the attack being somewhat severe, there being complete atony of the bladder, necessitating the use of the catheter during that period.

This attack gradually subsided though considerable tenderness remained lasting even up to the present time.

One year after this attack she was again laid up with what this time took the form of involuntary twitchings or spasms of the whole body emanating from the dorsal region over which portion of the spine there was a good deal of tenderness. These spasms were so severe as to confine her to bed for some weeks.