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*THREE CASES OF CŒLIOTOMY; AN OVARIAN CYST; A TUBAL PREGNANCY; AND A HEMATOMA OF THE OVARY.

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CASE I. *Multilocular cyst of right ovary. Removal. Recovery.*

This tumor, which measures about 15 inches in length by about 9 in thickness, in its present dried condition was very much larger before its removal. The patient, Mrs. T., from whom it was removed, was sent to me from Valleyfield, on the 4th of August, the diagnosis having been made by her physician. It had a distinct ovarian expression. An

ovarian tumor is often mistaken for pregnancy; but in this case, the patient was led to adopt this view of her case, more especially because there was a hard, oval lump in the right hypochondrium which, I must admit, felt very like a child's head. She had begun to menstruate at 15, normally, was married at 21, and had been married two years without having become pregnant, although she had skipped a period twice since her marriage. She had first noticed her abdomen enlarging sixteen months ago. On examination, all the evidences of an ovarian cyst were found, and the uterus, which was pushed backwards and to the left, measured three inches in depth. She entered my private hospital on the 1st of September, and the tumor was removed on the 4th, without any difficulty. The wound healed by first intention, and she made such a rapid and easy recovery, that she was out of bed in two weeks and went out in twenty-five days. The other ovary was healthy, and was not removed.

CASE II. *Tubal Pregnancy. Removal. Recovery.* The patient from whom this specimen was removed was Mrs. W., æt.

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