

which Dr. Ross did by introducing his hand into the uterus. The amount of hemorrhage throughout was very slight. She never rallied, vomiting set in shortly, and she died the same evening at six o'clock. I endeavored to obtain a post-mortem, but the circumstances were particularly sad, and the father would not give his consent.

Mrs. S., aged 33, in her eighth pregnancy ; previous confinements normal, with good recovery ; after the last some retroversio uteri with descensus. Enjoyed good health till towards the end of the eighth month, when she caught cold and suffered from an attack of bronchitis, for which she was confined to her bed for a week. While recovering from this, acute parenchymatous glossitis set in, the pyrexia lasting three days, during which the temperature never exceeded 101° . On the fourth morning, at the time of my visit, the swelling had almost subsided, and she expressed herself as feeling comfortable again. That same afternoon I was sent for in great haste and found Mrs. S. with pinched features, feeble, quick pulse, a temperature of 103° , and considerable tenderness over the lower portion of the abdomen, especially in the left groin. No distension of the abdomen. Morphia was given hypodermically, and a mixture containing Battley's solution ordered. Dr. Ross saw her with me two hours afterwards ; her condition was then much improved ; she had snatches of sleep through the night. Another exacerbation set in at one o'clock on the following day ; great pain was complained of on turning to either side, especially the left ; the pain in the left hip was excruciating. That same evening the child was born alive, with comparatively little pain, but very rapidly, not half an hour elapsing from the first decided pain till the completion of the third stage. The strictest antiseptic precautions were used, and there was very slight hemorrhage. Although she expressed herself as comfortable after it was over, the pulse was quick (120) and there was slight pyrexia (100.4°). Dr. Ross saw her with me during the following two days, during which she seemed to hold her own fairly, but towards the evening of the second day her pulse began to fail ; during the night hiccough set in. A consultation was held with Dr. Gardner