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THE REFLEX SYMPTOMS OF RETROVERSION OF THE UTERUS.

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Although I have operated upon and, with a few exceptions, cured one hundred and thirty-five cases of retroversion with adhesions by performing ventrofixation, and eighty cases of retroversion without adhesions by Alexander's operation of shortening the round ligaments, I am not yet satisfied, for I am convinced that there are yet several hundreds of women in this province alone who are suffering from this disease with its numerous symptoms. These women could be cured almost without risk by one or the other of these two operations. I say almost without risk, because when there are adhesions and the abdomen has to be opened, and perhaps a diseased ovary has to be removed, even then there is only a risk of about one per cent. While, if there are no adhesions and we can put up the uterus with the bi-manual manipulations or by means of the sound and hold it up by shortening the round ligaments, this operation has been so perfected that there is absolutely no danger at all. During the first years after it was introduced there were many hernias and sometimes a death.