

I have seen women of thirty or thirty-three have cancer develop on a tear). I will now say that if every woman with menorrhagia at forty-five had her uterus removed by vaginal hysterectomy, death from cancer of the fundus would also be unknown! With such an object in view, I am sure I will not appeal in vain to the hundreds of general practitioners who read these lines, and in whose hands alone rests the fate of the thousands of women who, as above shown, are likely candidates for death from cancer.

The following three cases, briefly stated, were treated on these lines:

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Montreal; widow; first menstruated at 12, being painful and coming on every three weeks; mother of eight children, two of them twins, born at 7 months; never delivered with instruments; one confinement 18 years ago was severe, and she was never as well since, always being nervous. Her periods left her at 45, and she saw nothing till 47, when she began to have irregular hemorrhages. She had a great deal of pain with her womb, very little "whites," and there was no bad smell, but Dr. Wilson informs me that the discharge was watery and very acrid, as it excoriated the skin around the vulva. Moreover, her mind was seriously affected, and it was a question whether she would not have to go to the asylum. Vaginal hysterectomy was performed on the 6th of February with no trouble whatever; the operation only requiring eleven minutes from first incision until the uterus was out. The latter was double the normal size, and retroverted, and on cutting it open a hemorrhagic area, the size of half a cherry, was found near the fundus. She made a rapid recovery and went home in three weeks.

Case 2. Mrs. M., widow, 49 years of age, sent to me by Dr. Maas for profuse and too-frequent menstruation. Her periods first began at the age of 14, and were always abundant. She was married at 19, and in the next eighteen years she had fourteen children, the last one 11 years ago. Menstruation now comes on every three weeks, and is very profuse, large clots coming away, and between the periods she has a profuse yellow discharge. On examina-