

Present Illness.—About a year ago, while in good health, patient noticed the sudden appearance of blood in the urine. Since then it has been constantly present, the amount being about the same then as now. At the same time her eyesight commenced to fail, and she began to complain of a dull, heavy pain in the lumbar region.

Present Condition.—Patient is a well-nourished, healthy-looking woman, slightly anæmic; appetite good; bowels constipated; does not sleep well; has a dull, heavy pain in lumbar region; no tenderness. Micturition is not over frequent, and is not painful. Heart and lungs normal. Urine dark reddish-brown in color, specific gravity 1014, acid; albumen present, but not more than the blood would account for; no sugar; amount per diem about normal (40 to 50 ozs.); blood corpuscles in large numbers; crystals of triple phosphates; some bladder epithelium, but no casts.

Examination.—Chronic metritis. Nothing to be found about the bladder by bimanual examination. Urine drawn off with a catheter; is much clearer than if passed normally. By the sound nothing made out either in urethra or bladder, but urine contains much more blood after such manipulation.

Treatment.—Put on Fl. Ext. Viscum Album., 5ss, t.i.d.

Nov. 30th.—Patient etherized and base of bladder opened through vagina. Nothing abnormal found. Bladder perfectly healthy. Wound was closed with seven copper wire sutures. Left catheter in urethra and stuffed vagina with iodoform gauze.

Patient made a good recovery from the operation. The sutures were removed on Dec. 9th and the wound found to be well united. On Dec. 10th the catheter was removed and the patient discharged unimproved on Dec. 19th. She was then put on Ext. Matico Fl., but when she left the city some weeks after no improvement had been seen.

A report from her about three weeks ago, however, stated that the blood had quite disappeared and the urine was perfectly clear.

II.—*Hysterectomy for Large Uterine Myoma.*

A. S., aged 43, married, admitted into hospital Jan. 3, 1889,