

on the hands and knees, so that the bladder would be more completely emptied. As the urine was alkaline he thought there was no kidney trouble, unless the cystitis accompanied the pyelitis.

Dr. Trow then read the report of a case of a foreign body in the œsophagus.

Dr. Powell related the history of a case in which a fish-hook had been swallowed. A boy, upon his return home from a fishing expedition, found his grandmother asleep with her mouth open. The temptation being great, he dropped his baited hook into the old lady's mouth. Awaking with a start and a swallow down went the hook, with the string attached. A young physician who had just settled in the place was hastily summoned. He asked the boy for another of his hooks, took a bullet from his pocket, made a hole through it so that it would fit over the hook, then he threaded it on the line, and with a catheter pushed it down, so that it slid over the hook in the stomach, which was then withdrawn without injury to the walls of the stomach or œsophagus.

Dr. Bingham presented a double-headed monster which he had recently taken from a woman.

The meeting then adjourned.