

least twenty of those I have operated on ; but, on second thought, it occurred to me that it would be hardly fair to inflict upon you so many cases of so similar a nature. I will therefore be content with publishing the remainder when sufficient time has elapsed since operating to determine definite results. I would, however, here say that I have already, in my hospital reports, published the minute histories of six cases operated upon last summer at the Montreal General Hospital. In two of these cases I completed a cervix, a perineum, and the round ligament operation at the same sitting. One of these patients had complete prolapse of the displaceable portion of the pelvic contents (uterus outside vulva). The other case was one of incomplete prolapse. In the other four hospital cases the operation was also more or less combined with either perineorrhaphy or trachelorrhaphy. I may say that these cases have turned out satisfactorily in so far as relief given and the deformity being rectified. I have ensured the attendance of these patients during the period between the operation and the present time at the gynaecological clinic, and they have expressed their gratitude for the relief afforded them by the operation. In one of these cases the wounds suppurated, but still the uterus was found sharply anteverted, although the sutures had to be removed on the seventh day. Of all my cases, hospital and private, I have had two cases in which the wounds suppurated, but the accident did not prolong convalescence or interfere with the good result of the operation. One of my patients thought she felt a "weakness" in one of the wounds, and as a prophylactic measure I fitted a truss. She is now sometime without it, and no protrusion has taken place.

The other case, the one of complete prolapse, did not return to the clinic as desired. She could not be found. But a few days ago (six months after the operation) she was sent to me through the kindness of Dr. England, whom she had consulted about a lump in her groin. I found, on causing her to force down strongly when in the erect posture, that some protrusion did take place on the right side, and undoubtedly would have in time become a full-sized hernia if it had not been attended to.