

removed piece by piece by means of scissors, fingers and serrated scoop. Towards the end of the operation, whilst dragging strongly on the remaining portion of the tumor it suddenly gave way, tearing the perineum and inverting the uterus. The uterus was easily replaced, but sutures were not applied to perineum in order to facilitate irrigation and drainage of the uterus. For this purpose Dr. Gardner always employs the double tubes fixed to the cervix. Convalescence proceeded very satisfactorily for five days, when the temperature rose and diarrhoea set in. This condition persists in spite of treatment. It is feared she has amyloid disease of the liver and other organs, the liver being now enlarged and smooth. She is also passing large quantities of urine containing albumen.*

Stated Meeting, May 1st, 1886.

T. G. RODDICK, M.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

Tuberculosis of the Tongue.—DR. STEWART exhibited a woman, aged 28 years, who has been complaining for over four months of cough, purulent expectoration, night sweats, loss of flesh, etc. She has lost a brother and sister from pulmonary consumption. Her father and mother are still living, and enjoying good health. When she first came under observation, three months ago, there was distinct evidence of consolidation of both apices. This condition still continues. The patient is hoarse, and complains of pain in the larynx and also in the throat when swallowing. Dr. Major, who kindly examined the larynx, found a tuberculous nodule about the size of a grain of wheat in the inter-arytenoid space. The tip of the tongue is superficially ulcerated to the extent of about a five cent piece. From the centre of this ulcerated surface a fissure extends into the substance of the tongue to the depth of about a quarter of an inch. The tissues immediately surrounding this fissure are hard and nodular. There is no pain on pressure, however, neither is there any discharge from the ulcerated surface of the tongue. Shortly after the sore on the tongue was noticed, the patient experienced

* She died a week later from pleuro-pneumonia.