

Oct. 31st. Still doing well.

Nov. 5th. Summoned to see her by her husband who said she was fainting; she sat up in the chair the previous evening for about five minutes while the bed was being made. About half-past one p. m. while turning in bed, flowing suddenly commenced, the uterus rising up on the left side as high as the umbilicus. Before my arrival she had fainted. I removed the clots, and by kneading and cold shower succeeded in arresting the hæmorrhage the uterus being apparently well contracted. I then gave instructions how to proceed if the hæmorrhage came on again, and left a mixture containing ergot, plumb. acetat, and cannabis indica.

Nov. 8th. Summoned again in haste; flowing had been gradual up to this time, but while turning over on the right side, it suddenly increased, the uterus rising up on the right side. Had succeeded in partially arresting the hæmorrhage by the time of my arrival. Found her unable to converse above a whisper, and complaining of strange sensations in her head. By pressure upon the abdominal aorta I completely controlled the hæmorrhage and relieved the sensation in the head, so that she was able to converse. Elevated the foot of the bed 25° , and left my enema so that they might use cold water injections in conjunction with cold showers if the hæmorrhage came on again. Ordered the medicine to be continued, and after renewing my instruction, giving particular directions about pressure upon the abdominal aorta, I reapplied the bandage and left her quite comfortable.

Nov. 10th. Summoned again; flowing commenced without any cause, collapse set in; had succeeded in stopping hæmorrhage before my arrival, principally by pressure upon the aorta. Raised the foot of the bed 45° ; this gave her a throbbing pain in head. Remained all night; proposed uterine injection of an astringent if hæmorrhage came on again. Slept about 2 hours.

Nov. 11th. Had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Bowlby in consultation. He agreed with me about the seriousness of the case, and the treatment, and proposed in addition, ipecac as a uterine tonic, also agreeing that the cause was want of tonic. Left about 11 a.m., leaving her comfortable, but was summoned again at half-past one, p. m. Hæmorrhage returned without any cause; had suc-

ceeded in partially stopping it before my arrival. Found her completely collapsed, unable to speak or see, and as she afterwards told me a ringing sensation in her ears, and unable to raise her finger from the bed, although putting forth all her strength. By firm pressure upon the abdominal aorta, and administering brandy and milk (as had previously been done), in about ten minutes she was able to converse, telling what change the pressure on the aorta made on the sensations in the head, although it paralyzed the lower half of the body. Previous to this the legs and arms were cold, also the face nose and lips. As the hæmorrhage had ceased, I waited until she could converse a little more. I then explained again about the probable result of the injection. She said it was a battle between life and death, *death* if flooding came on again, life probably by the use of the injection, and implored me to use it. Having given my position (pressure upon aorta) to a valuable assistant (her mother) I prepared the fluid for injection, containing one in ten of tr. fer. perchlor. About six ounces of the mixture was used. Filling the bulb with the fluid I passed the tube up to the fundus, making sure that the fluid could escape by passing my finger into the os by the side of the tube, and pressed *gently* upon the bulb, merely enough to force the fluid into the uterus. After about 2 oz. were injected, it began to return. The patient experienced a slight sensation of "smarting and drawing." The same medical treatment continued. A bladder filled with ice to be applied over the uterus for a few minutes every 2 hours while awake, and beef essence milk and stimulants.

12th. Slept about 4 hours quite comfortably except a beating pain in the head; catheterized both morning and evening; bowels moved by means of injection. Pulse 125, not perceptible at the wrist.

13th. Slept quite well; pulse 120; had a slight flow which the nurse succeeded in stopping, and while she was kneading, a wedge-shaped clot came away the smaller end being florid.

At her request I used the injection again, 1 part in 12 of liquor ferri per-sulph.; used about 5 ozs. with same precaution as before.

14th. All symptoms improving, lowered foot of bed slightly. *15th.* Still improving, applied ice every four hours. *16th.* Continues to improve. Slept well. Ice applied four times a day. Dis-