

istics, strong growth of beard on chin and cheeks; masculine, heavy voice, no developed mammal, pads being used to simulate female figure; small pelvis and well defined lips, absence of knee convergence usual in females. The genitals closely resembled female organs, but no vagina could be detected, and an examination per rectum revealed neither uterus, ovaries, nor rudiments of either. All the male organs, except the prostate were easily located. The labia majora covered with hair, revealed on palpation the presence of an egg-shaped body the size of a walnut in each, which was the testis with the epididymus. The clitoris closely resembled a penis, covered with freely moving skin, and save the glans, was capable of erection and elongation, with downward curves. In every feature the case was masculine save the long hair. The man complained of strange feelings with great difficulty suppressed. A complete change of dress was ordered which resulted in contentment, with the full appearance and habits of a man.

Professor Pozzi of Paris speaks of two cases. In one a man twenty-seven years old clothed as a woman. While standing the organs resembled those of a male; testicles descended into the labia: upon reclining they retired and gave female resemblance. The penis was two inches long and the prepuce divided. Sexual desire for females existed, but when attempted, only imperfect copulation occurred, and semen contained no spermatozoa. There was never any menstruation.

In case two, a young woman, nineteen years of age was suffering from gonorrhoea and syphilis. She had a perfect hymen, but no vagina nor ovaries, although the breasts developed and other bodily changes occurred at puberty. She never menstruated.

*Matthews reports a case of pseudo-male hermaphroditism. At the age of twelve he removed a testis from a supposed girl, being just below the external abdominal ring, under the skin of the left thigh. At nineteen she was tall, slim and pale. The external genitals were those of a normal female. The face and pubes were free from hair. The vagina was one and three-fourths of an inch long. No trace existed of uterus or prostate gland, nor any trace of another testis.

The following case recently came under my observation:—

Miss O. P., age 14, a healthy looking and apparently well developed child, was brought to my office by her mother for examination of her throat, as for some months she had complained of hoarseness. Inter-laryngeal examination revealed nothing abnormal; nares and pharynx also normal. I was unable to account for her peculiar hoarseness of tone and requested her to call again. On the next visit the mother stated she was ruptured and had worn a truss for some time, and expressed a desire for medical treatment. On asking patient to stand, and placing the hand over the pubic region, I found a distinct bulging over both inguinal canals, with decided impulse upon coughing. On this hasty and imperfect examination I diagnosed hernia, probably ovarian, into the canal of Nuck and sent her to the hospital for operation. I did not see the patient again until she was brought into the operating room, when we discovered

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