

stated that electricity was useful in every disease of the female generative organs, with the exception of ovarian tumors and malignant disease. But I believe that at the next congress I will be able to remove epithelioma from the list of exceptions, having recently had sent to me a hopeless case of cancer of the uterus, on whom I determined to try the continuous current, and in whom half a dozen applications of the positive current have made such a difference in the whole aspect of the case that the patient believes that she is cured, in spite of my assurance to the contrary, and I am almost convinced myself that the disease has been arrested. What a reward for Apostoli's efforts to introduce his method if it should be found that it was reserved for his treatment to cure the one hopeless disease of women, cancer of the uterus.

CASE I.—Mrs. S., 39, widow, artist; sent by Dr. Kennedy. Fibroid tumor since eight years. Menstrual symptoms had rendered her helpless and hopeless. After twenty-four applications during two and a half months, circumference of abdomen reduced six inches, and she is able to do all her work and enjoy life. Absolutely free from any subjective symptoms.

CASE II.—Miss W., 40, single, cook; sent by Dr. Reddy. Hopeless invalid, fibroid completely filling pelvis. Dysmenorrhea and pressure symptoms on bowels and bladder agonizing. After three months' treatment was able to start a large boarding house, for which she caters and cooks, and enjoys robust health one year after treatment was concluded.

CASE III.—Mrs. L., my own patient. Endometritis and perimetritis. Cured by ten applications of positive pole.

CASE IV.—Mrs. L., 31, millipara; sent by Dr. Chown, of Winnipeg, with rapidly growing fibroids causing great pain, rendering her helpless. Growth arrested by thirty-five intra-uterine applications. One year later is in good health, able to do her own work and goes tobogganing.

CASE V.—Miss C., 41, virgin. Metritis and ovaritis. Cured by nine applications of positive pole.

CASE VI.—Miss McL., 41, virgin, cook; sent by Dr. Reddy. Large, rapidly growing fibroid, causing intense pain from pressure symptoms. Pain removed and tumor diminishing after forty-five applications. Has resumed work as a cook in a large family.

CASE VII.—Mrs. D., 46, married, millipara; brought by Dr. Jeannotte with very large fibroid completely filling pelvis and extending above umbilicus. Had to be kept under morphia for eight days of every month for last ten years on account of dysmenorrhea and pressure symptoms. After sixty-five applications, tumor reduced to size of an orange and patient absolutely cured of all symptoms. Six months after cessation of treatment Dr. Jeannotte reports to me that she menstruates like a young girl, free from the slightest pain, and enjoys life as she has not done for sixteen years. He also says that the tumor has completely disappeared.

CASE VIII.—Mrs. H., carried into my office by

—Drs. Cleroux and Caisse and her husband, remaining in a faint for half an hour afterwards. Had a large, fibrous polypus completely filling the vagina, which, for a variety of good reasons, I was not allowed to remove with the snare. Has frequently fainted in bed from hemorrhage. After seven positive galvano punctures, polypus shrank to half its size and patient regained color and strength, and hemorrhage ceased. Saw her four months afterwards in robust health.

CASE IX.—Mrs. X., sent to me by kindness of Dr. Proudfoot. Had a six years' history of hemorrhages due to a fibroid, which compelled her to remain in bed ten days every month, during which she would often faint if she raised her head from the pillow. After twenty-eight positive intra-uterine applications, menstruation reduced to four days; no longer obliged to remain in bed during the periods; able to eat and sleep well, and able to go long walks while the flow was going on.

CASE X.—Mrs. N., sent to me by Dr. Munro with cancer of the cervix, causing incessant metrorrhagia which had lasted one year in spite of the best treatment. The slightest touch on cervix would cause granulations to bleed profusely, and the tissues were so soft and friable that a terraculum would not hold in the cervix, which latter is so hypertrophied that it will barely enter between the extended valves of a Cusco speculum. After six applications, no pain, no hemorrhage; patient eats and sleeps well and able to work. Swelling of lips of cervix gone so that the two lips can be nicely approximated, revealing a very deep laceration, which was the starting point of the disease. Decided cancerous cachexia beginning to disappear. Patient declines further treatment, considering herself cured.

CASE XI.—Mrs. G., sent to me by Mrs. Dr. Fuhrer, with a large, rapidly growing tumor. Suffers terribly from pressure symptoms and want of sleep. After first application pain left, and has not since returned, three months afterwards. Menstruation is now painless and lasts only three days, instead of ten, as formerly.

CASE XII.—Miss B. Endometritis from cold; severe pain in womb and ovaries, with menorrhagia and dysmenorrhea. Eight applications of the positive pole cured the pain, stopped the leucorrhoea, and reduced the period from ten down to four days.

In conclusion, let me urge those who are working with this method to allow nothing to discourage them, for every day they will learn better and better to overcome the difficulties which must always beset the way of those who start out on a new path. It was Apostoli's courage alone which was able to rescue this powerful treatment from being buried alive for another decade, and which has placed him at the head of the great and noble army of conservative gynecologists.—*Am. Jour. of Obs. Aug '89.*

Ink and rust stains are removed easily by a solution containing ten parts each of tartaric acid, alum, and distilled water. The solution has the trade name "encrivoir."—*Pharm. Ztg., 1889, 7.*