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ACUTE INFECTIVE PYO-NEPHROSIS, COMPLICATING PREGNANCY.

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Mrs. A. F., age 24, married, Primipara, Canadian, was seen by me on the afternoon of Sept. 10th, 1898, suffering with intense abdominal pain. Temperature 102.3-5. Pulse 120. Was removed at once to the Women's Hospital.

History of present illness:—At 1 a.m. on Sept. 9th, while asleep was awakened with an agonizing pain in the right half of the abdomen and over the right lumbar region, accompanied by head-ache, nausea and vomiting, and pain down the front of the thighs.

On careful examination in the hospital, it was found that there was neither appendicitis, tubal or bladder trouble to account for the condition.

The urine was drawn off and found to be acid. It was filled with pus cells and a few cells apparently from the pelvis of the kidney or ureter.

Diagnosis of probable pyo-nephrosis was made.

Personal history:—Patient a well-nourished young woman. Had always enjoyed the best of health before Sept. 9th. Had the ordinary diseases of childhood. On the left side there is a congenital want of development and flattening of the pelvis, both false and true, and a shortening of the left leg by about two inches.

The menses began at thirteen, were regular, small in quantity and four days in duration, until the 15th of last