

tive and violent. At the end of two months she became suddenly well and has been so for sixteen months. She has been at home for a year and has taken her place once more in the household and society. She has menstruated regularly since the operation without the slightest discomfort.

A. F.—Was a remarkable case. She was picked up on the G. T. R. station platform, London, wandering around aimlessly. Could give no account of herself nor answer any question satisfactorily. Her mental condition was of a subacute or incomplete form of psychocoma. After being a patient for two months and no improvement apparent she was examined. Both ovaries were large and diseased and with uterus and tubes were prolapsed and adherent. Both ovaries and tubes were removed and uterus suspended to abdominal wall. For the succeeding two days she was very excited but woke up from sleep on the morning of the third day perfectly well. She gave us a complete history of herself and location of her friends and children (she being a widow) in Pennsylvania, where she returned after being under observation for six months, during which time she remained mentally and physically well.

L. S.—A case of chronic mania of erratic mental history for sixteen years. She is now thirty-two years of age. Always worse at menstrual periods. Examination disclosed a pelvic mass with very little mobility. On opening into the abdomen it was found that all the pelvic organs were bound together to the intestines by old, strong adhesions. The only operation offering any chance of success was a complete hysterectomy. This was done. Ovaries were several times larger than normal and fibro-cystic in character. A good physical recovery followed. She is still under observation although quite well mentally since the operation on the 11th of January.

F. W. T.—Delusional mania of five years' duration. Had been an asylum resident for two years. During the summer of '96 attention was drawn to an increasing abdominal protuberance. Examination disclosed a rapidly growing fluctuating tumor. After a delay of some weeks, consent to operation being given, the tumor and uterus adherent were removed. The contents of tumor proved to be three quarter fluid and one-quarter solid irregular mass, papillomatous in character. After a week's excitement she quieted down, gained rapidly in flesh, and was taken away by her friends in December. She is now discharged and her friends state she is very well.

When reflecting on the results which were attained in the one