

feet long and three-eighths of an inch in diameter should be passed as high as possible and the rectum and lower colon emptied by enema. If they are already empty it will pass through the sigmoid flexure to the junction of the transverse and descending colon; the tube should pass twenty-six to thirty-two inches; the latter brings it fairly within the outlet of the transverse colon."

Third, by filling the bowel we mechanically dilate, and in dilating shorten the appendix, just as inflating a bladder or toy balloon with a teat attached. It will shorten and the opening dilate so that the fluid can enter and more thoroughly wash out.

I have thought this subject of sufficient interest to be brought before the medical profession.