

was very well; but he was killed by an accident. She was married again about a year later, but was never well afterwards; probably having contracted gonorrhea from the second husband. She has not lived with him for five years, earning her living since that as a saleslady in a dry goods store. Regularly, about twice every year, the left Bartholin's gland would become inflamed and would suppurate, rendering it impossible for her to keep at work; so that no store would employ her, because at their busiest time she would break down. For this reason, I dissected out the whole gland, which I find to be the quickest and most complete cure for this trouble, especially if we can succeed in doing it without rupturing the sac and infecting the wound. In this case it was already ruptured when she came to me. I might mention that on one occasion I removed such a gland from an opera singer, on a Saturday morning, and she was able to appear on the stage the following Monday night.

The present case had retroversion and some trouble with the tubes, causing adhesion; but she would not consent to laparotomy at present, because she was so anxious to get back to work. She went out quite healed; although it was necessary on several occasions to inject peroxide of hydrogen into the raw place from which the gland had been dissected out, owing to slight suppuration.

On the same morning, about 9 o'clock, Mrs. V., aged 23, was operated on for tubal pregnancy. She was sent in by Dr. Virrol, of Point St. Charles. She menstruated first at 13, but it was always painful and scanty. She was married at 18, and had two children, the last one two years ago. She ceased to menstruate on May 4th, and on August 4th she was taken with intense pain in her right side, and fell on the floor in a faint. Dr. Virrol was called in, and finding her temperature subnormal and her pulse very fast, and also finding a slight flow from the vagina, he was clever enough to at once diagnose the condition, and sent her to me. I would like to say, in passing, that his example should be imitated, for I feel convinced that tubal pregnancy occurs much oftener than is generally supposed, and that if practitioners would look for it oftener, they would find it more frequently; in proof of which I might refer to the fact that Dr. Warren, one of my former pupils and present friends, has sent me no less than four cases of tubal pregnancy, simply because he was on the lookout for them.

Assisted by Drs. Johnston and Field, I removed a mass the size of an orange, from the right side. It consisted of the right tube and ovary, the fetus, placenta, and a large blood-clot, which