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EXTRA-UTERINE FETATION TREATED BY ELECTRICITY.*

REPORT OF A SUCCESSFUL CASE, WITH REMARKS.

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Mrs. ———, æt. 38, married 19 years, four pregnancies all to full term, natural labors, slow recoveries. Ever since the birth of her second child, 16 years ago, has suffered from symptoms of uterine disease. The last child was born $9\frac{1}{2}$ years ago. Since then the uterine symptoms have been worse, consisting of pelvic and lumbar pain, bearing down sensations, profuse and protracted menstrual periods and leucorrhœa. The last appearance of menses previous to the symptoms about to be detailed occurred about October 1st, 1884. On the 16th of October a single complete act of coitus occurred, there having been complete abstinence for many months previous and subsequently during the interval before patient's illness. After the 16th of October she did not again menstruate, but had slight discharges of bright red blood, lasting one to two days and occurring at irregular intervals. She suffered from indigestion, nausea with occasional vomiting, and suspected that she was pregnant. On the 20th of December following, my friend, Dr. Gurd, had an urgent message to see her, and on arriving found that she had been suddenly seized with violent pelvic

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