

it caused extreme pain over the site of the left ovary, and so much so that she would not submit to it. A poultice was applied, and next day I found that her menses had come on and that the pain was much less. The tumor could now be manipulated, and on asking her to cough, a distinct impulse was felt. I tried to reduce the swelling by taxis, and in a few minutes succeeded, with immediate relief from the great pain over the ovary. The peritonitis rapidly disappeared, and in two days there was no trace of it. Here was a tumor in the left labium, hot, hard, and very painful; the diagnosis was between abscess of the vulvo-vaginal glands, an inflamed incarcerated hernia, phlegmonous inflammation of the labium majus, and pudendal hæmatocele. The history of the case (no injury or muscular efforts), duration of existence and mode of development excluded hæmatocele. From phlegmonous inflammation of the labium majus, it was easily differentiated by its distinct pyriform and limited outline, the phlegmonous inflammation being diffuse, the reducibility of the tumor proved it to be a hernia. The next thing to determine was what variety of hernia. It was non-elastic and non-resonant, at each menstrual period it became larger and more painful, the pain always being referred to the site of the left ovary. I diagnosed hernia of the left ovary, which, being imprisoned in the inguinal canal by the side of the round ligament, was subjected to great pressure when in common with the rest of the organs of generation, it became engorged with blood at the menstrual period. The interest in this case lies in its variety. The literature on the subject is very meagre, most of the authorities merely stating that the condition does exist but is very rare.

In the *Medical News and Library*, Philadelphia, Nov. 1879, the following symptoms of this condition are given: "Pain on walking, and still more at the time of defecation; sometimes pain whenever the rectum is occupied with fever, pain in the act of coition, and attacks of pain in one both groins, according to the single or double nature of the displacement. If one ovary alone descends, it is generally the left."

Personal.

DR. MCPHEDRAN, of Toronto, is spending his holidays at Prince Edward Island.

DR. THORBURN, of Toronto, started for England, July 12th. He will visit his son, Dr. Jas. D. Thorburn, at present in Birmingham.

DR. OLDRIGHT, of Toronto, was, at last reports, at Halifax. He has somewhat improved in health, though not quite up to the mark.

DR. W. B. RICHARDSON, of Donald, B.C., son of Dr. J. H. Richardson, of Toronto, has been appointed superintendent of the new hospital recently opened in Victoria, Vancouver Island.

DR. ALLEN BAINES, of Toronto, was entertained by a number of his friends at a dinner in the Island Building of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, July 4th, on the eve of his departure for England, where he is to be married this month. Deep sympathy was expressed for the Toronto girls, but all united in expressing the kindest wishes for future happiness to Dr. Allen and the bride that is to be.

DR. T. S. COVERNTON sailed from Montreal, July 5th, for England, and rumor says he will be Dr. Baines' best man at the happy event.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

SWEETNAM.—On Sunday, July 6th, the wife of L. M. Sweetnam, M.D., of a daughter.

SCOTT.—At Moss Side, Rosedale, on June 28th, the wife of Dr. A. Y. Scott of a son.

RYERSON.—On the 28th June, 1890, at Newnham House, College Street, the wife of Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson of a son.

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