

day. All symptoms disappeared, and feels much pleased to be free from pain. The uterus in this case was well forward, but not so much so as in other cases.

CASE VIII.—An unmarried lady of 32 years of age. She has not menstruated for about one year. While lifting a heavy case, about one year ago, was suddenly seized with severe pain in her right side. Three months ago she began to eject all food taken, and this condition has existed to the date of consultation. She says she cannot retain even a teaspoonful of water. She has almost constant headache and insomnia. Removed a soft rubber ring pessary which had set up a distressing vaginitis. The uterus lay in 2° of retroversion.

After some days of preparatory treatment, I shortened the round ligaments. Since the operation, now sixteen days, she has been taking fairly large quantities of food, and has not once vomited. She sleeps well and is very little troubled with headache. Uterus, on examination, is well anteverted, and parts free from tenderness.

CASE IX.—This was a case of a married lady, aged 28; married three years, one child. Menstruation over-frequent and profuse. Complains of a dull, dragging pain in back and hips. Profuse leucorrhœal discharge. The principal subjective symptom (intense headache), however, was continued, which had become almost intolerable during the past two years. There was also a constant feeling of nausea, with disinclination for food. I found, on examination, cervix bilaterally lacerated and segments everted; uterus in retroversion, with contraction of utero-sacral ligaments; endometritis, with glairy discharge. I had this patient in bed on preparatory treatment for four or five weeks.

*Dec. 20th.*—I performed trachelorrhaphy and shortened the round ligaments. Found them very large and strong. This patient made a good recovery, and has not had a headache or feeling of nausea since, neither has she had a return of her former back and other aches.

I have now given a short history of a few of my private cases, and it was my intention to place before you the history of at