

much relieved. Before the operation the pulso was 150, small and weak, after the operation, 116, before she was removed from the table, 112, and after being placed in bed, 108. At 8:30, it had risen to 120.

May 10th. She passed a good night, perfectly free from pain, and feeling as she expressed it, "as good as new." She slept during the greater part of the night, but towards morning she vomited, or rather the contents of the stomach were regurgitated. At 2, p.m., her countenance was very good, no expression of anxiety, tongue moist and clean, quite free from pain, except when making firm pressure, when a little soreness is complained of, pulse 120, moderate force, skin, comfortably warm, urine, plentiful and clear, but *there is slight tympanitis*. She has taken a plentiful supply of brandy, milk, &c.

8, p.m. The stomach is very irritable, rejecting everything. She thinks the milk disagreed. Brandy and water in lieu of the milk, and good beef tea, and liq. opii. sed. 3ss, every two or three hours as required.

May 11th, 8 a.m. Constant vomiting all night, no food having been retained, and very little brandy. She is very weak and depressed,—pulse 120, small and weak, skin moderate temperature, tongue moist and white, is free from pain, and urine secreted in normal quantity. She complains only of weakness, is free from pain, but the distention of the abdomen is greater.

Noon The stomach rejects everything. Brandy and egg ordered, with the subcutaneous injection of  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr. morphine. Small bits of ice in the mouth. Notwithstanding every care, she continued to sink, and died at 7.30 p.m. No *post-mortem* was allowed by the friends.

REMARKS.—In a very able little work, by Mr. Thos. Bryant, of Guy's Hospital, he says. "Ovariectomy should not be thought of when the patient's general condition of health is very bad, or the powers feeble,—when there is any evidence of disease in any other organ than the ovary,—when, indeed, it is tolerably evident that the powers of life are unable to withstand the shock of the operation, and seem incapable of rendering the needful reparative assistance for the recovery of the case."

This was nearly the unfortunate condition into which this patient had been reduced, by the extremely rapid development of the disease before I saw her. True, there was no disease in