

OVARIOTOMIES—(Continued.)

NAME, & C.	OBINARY ATTENDANT.	HISTORY AND SYMPTOMS.	LOCAL CONDITIONS.	OPERATION.	RECOVERED OR DIED.	SUBSEQUENT HISTORY.
Mrs. S., aged 31, married.	Dr. Molson, Montreal.	Began to menstruate at 19. Married eight years, four pregnancies to full term. At 26 months of age she returned after weaning; four months ago first noticed a lump in left iliac region; three weeks ago, after a walk, sudden severe pain, vomiting, fever, retention of urine, constipation; full doses of morphia up till time of operation.	A thin-walled, fluctuating cyst, size of a child's head, quite tender; uterus fixed, retroverted, quite tender.	Parietal, pelvic and omentum adhesions; a dermoid cyst of left ovary; long, slender pedicle, twisted three times around its axis; contents creamy, coagulate solid; cyst wall dark-colored, contains teeth, hair and bone, hair almost black; right ovary enlarged, cystic, also removed; wash out, drainage; uterus somewhat enlarged, soft, and of dark-red color.	Recovered.	Three and a half months later, seen and examined; is undoubtedly pregnant; 26th Aug., 1887, daily expecting confinement at full term.
M. G., aged 38, married.	Dr. Molson, Montreal.	Married 13 years; before marriage menses irregular, last three years profuse, especially last six months.	Anemic, fat, weak person; flowing continuously; pains in hips, left leg and thigh. The veins of left leg and thigh distended, varicose; during last six months moderate enlargement of abdomen; feels solid through the thick rigid parietes; uterus fixed.	Abdominal wall thick, 1 1/2 inches fat; rigid omentum, adherent to lower parts of parietes; a cyst on either side, with broad attachment, containing clear, amber-colored fluid with cholesterol crystals. Cysts freely opened but not removed on account of broad attachment and nature of contents; ovaries not distinguished; wash out, drainage.	Recovered.	Recovery was tedious, but seemed to be complete, when (slowly and with severe pain) an abscess developed in right iliac region. Opened by abdominal section. Complete recovery.