

pains in the back or inguinal regions. To get at the endometrium, various solutions (like nitrate of silver, acetic acid, carbolic acid, etc.) have been recommended. By means of the Shultze (or better the Boldt) intra-uterine syringe, these solutions can be injected into the uterine interior. A note of warning should be properly sounded at this point; for the procedure, unless employed by skilled hands, is at times associated with positive danger. For my own part, when intra-uterine treatment is called for, I prefer the cotton-covered Playfair applicator. Whether the one or the other method is to be employed, the *conditio sine qua non* must be a pervious utero-cervical passage easily traversed by either instrument. In the presence of marked stenosis, occlusion or obstruction, full dilatation of the cervical canal must precede any form of local treatment.

The heaviness of the uterus, in these cases, tends to cause varicosity and congestion of the adjacent structures and the dragging pains of which these patients complain. To combat this disagreeable condition we employ properly supporting abdominal elastic binders or corsets. The patient douches herself, several times daily, with hot solutions, in large quantities, while lying on her back on a metal bed-pan with the hips elevated as much as possible—so that the upper vaginal tract is more or less continuously bathed in the hot solution, which must be at least 110 to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. In the mean time tampons variously medicated according to conditions present—are introduced by the physician in order to act as a supporting column from below. Under this plan a large proportion of the cases get along without operative intervention of any kind.

#### CASE III. BILATERAL SALPINGO-OÖPHORECTOMY; ADHESIONS.

Mrs. A. B. is 34 years old, married five years and has never been pregnant. Her menstruation began at the age of 16 and was regular during the next three years. Excepting an occasional bloodstain, she was in a condition of amenorrhœa during the following two years. After this, menstruation became