

found anywhere. The gall-bladder and bile-ducts were examined, and appeared to be quite normal. The cæcum and appendix vermiformis were examined and were in a healthy condition.

The stomach was carefully gone over, and nothing abnormal found. The kidneys, spleen and pancreas were palpated, and showed no evidence of disease. The abdominal wound was closed. A chill occurred as soon as the patient was taken back to the ward, but there has been no return of chills. The wound healed by first intention, and the patient made an uninterrupted recovery. He left the hospital five weeks after the operation, apparently quite well.

The liver, however, has only slightly diminished in size. The patient is now working in a factory doing very laborious work, and feeling in the best of health. The liver is still enlarged, but its lower margin is only one inch below the border of the ribs.

One cannot feel absolutely sure of the diagnosis, but the condition seems more like pylephlebitis than anything else. Mr. Frederick Treves reports a case of pylephlebitis, in which he did an exploratory operation, the patient ultimately recovering. In his case he could see small, yellow points of suppuration all over the liver.

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CASES IN PRACTICE.

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Pernicious Anemia.

Female, aged 31. Family history: Four sisters, all said to be more or less anemic (simple). Personal history: Married nine years. First child died at fourteen months, then six successive miscarriages. For some years appeared anemic, but apparently quite well, except history of an attack apparently somewhat similar some three years previously. About 1st January last, threatened miscarriage at eight months; with rest and sedatives continued to full term. Positively no specific history in self or husband. 30th January healthy child born; labor normal—lasted twelve hours—not severe. No post-partem hemorrhage, no rise of temperature. Secundines normal in appearance but rather scanty. Patient got up tenth day, but weak and anemic in appearance. Put on tonics and hematinics—strychnine, peptonate of iron and manganese, cod liver oil emulsion with hypophosphites of lime and soda; but instead of strength increasing and anemia improving, got progressively worse, requir-