

weeks from the date of operation. In a letter received yesterday from this patient, she tells me that until a recent attack of influenza her health had very much improved.

*Case 4.*—Miss L., aged 22, referred to my care by Dr. Ewing of Hawkesbury last May (1889). She gave a history of a tedious and severe attack of inflammation referred to abdomen and pelvis three years previous. Ever since she has been in poor health; an invalid most of the time.

On admission to hospital she was weak, had a rapid pulse, cold extremities, anorexia, dyspepsia, insomnia. The abdomen was hard, tender, somewhat distended, but without evidence of tumor or of liquid effusion. She complained of almost constant pain referred to the abdomen and pelvis. Uterus fixed; behind and to its sides fixed tender masses in the region of the uterine appendages. Her temperature on the evening of her admission was 102°. She was kept in bed under observation for a month, and treated generally by nutritive and general tonics, as well as by local measures, chiefly iodine to the roof of the vagina, but without avail. She continued to suffer and seemed to lose ground. No fever. On the 15th June, '89, the abdomen was opened. The parietal peritoneum was adherent to the omentum underneath, so that there was some difficulty in recognizing the line of adhesion and getting in to the cavity of the abdomen. When this was discovered, the omentum and intestines were found to be matted together. Everything within reach was studded thickly with tubercle. Nothing further was done. The belly was closed without drainage. The recovery from the operation was tedious, but free from important events of any kind. At the end of between three and four weeks she was taken home to die, as I then believed. I heard nothing more from her till October, when in a letter Dr. Ewing wrote me with a case of ovarian tumor he then sent me he said "our patient, Miss L., is very much better. She eats, digests, and sleeps well, and is able to walk and drive a great deal.

*Case 5* (still under observation) is that of a lady from Moosomin, referred by Dr. Rutledge of that town. She is 26 years old, married four years. Has been pregnant three times, twice