

NECROSIS OF THE BLADDER.*

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Mr. President and Gentlemen,—The exact pathology of inflammation of the walls of the bladder, going on to separation of the whole or patches of the wall, and involving one or more of its coats, seems to be involved in so much obscurity, that I think every case coming under our observation should be minutely examined into and discussed in order to bring about some degree of unanimity upon the subject, in its nomenclature at all events. It is for this reason that I have ventured to bring before your notice this evening the following case, which was under my charge in the Edinburgh Infirmary, together with a few remarks upon the subject of necrosis of the bladder.

CASE REPORT.

A. N., single, aged 28 years, waitress in a hotel, was admitted to ward 28, R.E.I., on April 27th, 1890. On admission, she complained of frequency of micturition, with a burning pain during the act, and a bearing-down pain, which was especially bad just after the bladder was emptied.

History.—The patient had a child two years previous to admission, the symptoms coming on just after the labor, which was very protracted. Labor pains began on a Monday, but the process was not completed until the following Friday, when a

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