

and on with digestive troubles partly due to intestinal adhesions, but also to excessive eating. She was relieved by hot douches.

On the 8th January Mrs. W. W., aet. 24, came in for retroversion with fixation, which always means diseased tubes. She suffered intensely at her periods and also from dyspareunia, which caused great unhappiness in her home; she had never experienced any sexual feeling, as her trouble dated back since she was a young girl working in a factory for long hours. As both tubes were closed and the ovaries were hard and cystic, and I was anxious that she would not have any more periods, I removed both ovaries, and did ventrofixation, using two silk-worm gut stitches. Her nervous system was completely shattered so that it was several months before she was quite well, her convalescence being retarded somewhat by the buried stitches causing a sinus, which necessitated their removal. She is now in good health and lives very happily with her husband, her sexual feeling having appeared soon after her operation and being stronger than the average ever since. I mention this because there is a general opinion that sexual feeling is lost by removal of the ovaries, while our experience here has been quite the contrary.

Mrs. H. W., a sister-in-law of the previous patient, also came on the 8th January, principally for dyspareunia, which was so severe that she had made up her mind to leave her husband, as married life caused her such torture. I had already treated her for nearly a year, during which time I repaired a lacerated cervix, which was immediately followed by pregnancy and confinement in due course, but she continued to suffer so much with menstruation and intercourse that I believed that I was justified in removing the ovaries. The result has been most satisfactory; a perfect convalescence and a happy home ever since. These two patients and their husbands are most grateful.

On the 13th January Mrs. R., aet. 34, was sent by Dr. Carmichael, principally for sterility. There was a long conical cervix, and the uterus was retroverted, but easily replaced. The cervix was amputated, the uterus curetted and