

the abdominal parietes the tumor was brought into view. It was very generally adherent, some of the adhesions being very firm, while others were easily broken down. The largest cyst having been brought fairly into view, it was tapped, when six or seven quarts of thick, viscid, light greenish yellow fluid came away. The opening was closed by ligature, and other adhesions were then broken down. The tumor involved the uterus, to which it was firmly adherent, producing elongation of its body, which was drawn to the right side. The broad ligament and its contents on the right side were much thickened, enlarged, and firmly adherent to the cysts. After separating the tumor from the pelvic organs, a double whipcord ligature was passed through the peduncle; one being tied near the uterus, the other an inch from it, and the pedicle divided between them. In separating some of the adhesions after the division of the peduncle, the ligature attached to the uterus slipped, there was free hemorrhage, but each vessel was afterwards separately and securely tied. One cyst filled the whole cavity of the pelvis, and was also firmly adherent; but the strongest and firmest adhesions were at the anterior and upper part of the tumor. After carefully breaking down or otherwise dividing the adhesions, the tumor was turned out of the abdomen and removed. There was pretty free and general oozing from the torn and divided adhesions, but it ceased after a short time. The wound was closed by four long needles passed through all the tissues forming the abdominal coverings, and secured with the figure of eight suture; there were also several points of suture between these, together with strips of adhesive plaster and a flannel bandage. The anæsthetic used was a mixture of three parts ether, two of chloroform, and one spirits of wine. It certainly relieved her of pain; but I think it depressed her very much and deranged the stomach, much more than chloroform usually does. She was much depressed after the operation, cold feet and legs; and pulso 116, small and feeble. Brandy was given in milk, and one and a half grains of opium as soon as she was placed in bed; these were repeated from time to time as the urgency of the case required.

8:30, p.m. Reaction is fairly established. Surface of the body generally warm; feels comfortable, no pain, has dozed occasionally; passes her urine freely, and expresses herself as