



Fig. 2. A right pelvic kidney. The kidney is seen from above through the abdominal incision. It fills the right half of the pelvis and extends to the pelvic brim. On the left side the kidney is wanting. There is no uterus. A portion of the right tube is seen emerging from the inguinal ring. The bulging at the inguinal ring is made by the ovary and the remaining portion of the tube both of which are extraperitoneal. The right round ligament emerges from the inguinal canal, forms a loop on itself and then again disappears. The left round ligament is recognized as a little bud. The left tube and ovary were in the inguinal canal.

The firm mass felt in the vagina and thought to be due to an accumulation of retained menstrual flow proved to be solid. It felt like a kidney, the hilus being easily demonstrable on the inner side. It was about half as large

again as a normal kidney and lay extraperitoneally. It almost completely filled the right half of the pelvis. I examined the usual site of the right kidney and found no kidney in this position.