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GALL STONES ; OBSTRUCTION OF THE COMMON BILE DUCT ; ENLARGEMENT OF THE GALL-BLADDER ; ATTACHMENT OF THE GALL-BLADDER TO THE PELVIC PERITONEUM ; RUPTURE OF THE ATTACHMENT ; HEMORRHAGE INTO THE GALL-BLADDER AND PERITONEUM ; PERITONITIS—DEATH.

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Mrs. T., the subject of the pathological conditions, whose history I shall briefly describe died on the 12th March, 1877. She was then 58 years of age. Until the commencement of the illness which ended in her death, she had always been remarkably healthy. She was married when 25 years of age and had six children in nine years, when her husband died, and she remained a widow since. One of the children died in infancy, and the remaining five are all strong and healthy. Her hair was grey, and the children have a tendency for the hair to turn grey early. They are all of highly nervous temperament. Until the time of her last illness she never required medical assistance, except at the birth of her children.

About fourteen years ago she first felt a tumour in the right inguinal region. About that time a lady in Brantford had had an ovarian tumour successfully removed. This determined her to consult Dr. Henwood of that place, about the tumour she had found in her own person. Dr. Henwood pronounced the tumour