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ARTICLE IX.—*Ovarian Dropsy. Treatment for Radical cure by Injection of Tinctura Iodini Co.* By F. D. GILBERT, M.R.C.S.L., Hatley, E. T.

I had during the last part of the winter and through the spring of 1857 attended Miss M. A. Turner, aged 18, of very evident scrofulous diathesis; suffering, when I first saw her, in consequence of a recent and neglected attack of measles, with urgent pulmonary symptoms threatening phthisis. As spring advanced, the disease gradually yielded to treatment, and by the middle of June I considered her convalescent, she having much improved in all respects. The cough subsided, the catamenia reappeared, appetite and bowels regular, and she had increased in weight pretty regularly at the rate of about two pounds per week for four or five weeks. Was sent for to see her again in September, in consequence of the appearance of a small tumour appearing in the iliac region. Found the patient apparently well, much fatter, and in every way looking better than when I had last seen her. She complained of no pain in the tumour, and said her mother had no business to have sent for me, as she was quite well. She would not allow any exposure. I therefore left without prescribing or giving any decided opinion on the case. Being in the neighbourhood about a month later, called in to see her, and found her less unwilling to permit an examination, as she began to fear the "bunch" was enlarging. Made an examination, and found a tumour, about half the size of a large hen's-egg, a little below the right ovary, evidently, deeply seated and not easily handled, as it seemed, on attempting to lay hold of it, to recede and almost disappear. The girl having become pretty fat, rendered the case even more difficult to diagnose. Lying on her back, or partly on her back and partly on her left side, caused it to recede. Had occasionally complained of pain