

One of my most recent successes is Mrs. F. of this city, who was effected with severe hemorrhages, and who after about twenty applications was relieved of all her symptoms. There has not been any return of the hemorrhage since leaving off the treatment three months ago.

Two cases which were sent to me as bleeding fibroids were not cured by electricity, as they subsequently proved to be one sarcoma and the other epithelioma of the uterus.

In both, however, the hemorrhage was arrested, although one has since died and the other will soon die.

All the cases so far mentioned with the exception of the last two of cancer were cases of bleeding fibroid tumors of the uterus, and they were all in women under forty years of age. They were all treated with positive intra-uterine applications.

In another case of a woman, Mrs. N., who had been bleeding steadily for a year, and who had also a bad lacerated cervix, there seemed no doubt about the cancerous nature of the disease. Her hemorrhage was permanently arrested by only half a dozen applications of the positive pole. My success in this case led me to entertain the hope that we had at our hand a cure for uterine cancer, but in another case far advanced the treatment proved an utter failure. If it is to be of any use the cases must be seen early.

Besides these fifteen cases I have treated about forty-five cases with the positive intra-uterine pole, for other conditions, principally for fungous endometritis, endometritis with hemorrhage at the periods, but also in cases of subinvolution. Of these forty-five cases I can only recollect two failures to arrest the hemorrhage. In every case the depth of the uterus was diminished. There has been no failure to produce this result. In one case the effect was especially gratifying, an old lady with her womb lacerated, large and heavy,

hanging between her legs, to whom I administered about half a dozen positive applications followed by coarse wire faradism. The womb became reduced to its normal weight so that a little toning up of the supports rendered them able to keep the organ within her body, where it remained till her death, two years later, from apoplexy.

The following cases were treated with negative intra-uterine galvanism, and gave me some of my most brilliant results.

Miss W., who had suffered agony for several years from pressure on the urethra and rectum, and was obliged in consequence to abandon her occupation as cook in a gentleman's family, was completely cured four years ago by about twenty applications, so that she was able to start and carry on successfully a large boarding house for which she now does both the cooking and the catering. The last time I examined her the tumor could not be felt.

Mrs. D., from a town near here, had suffered for eight years from pressure symptoms, but not from bleeding from a large interstitial fibroid. Her health had been completely broken down by the large quantities of morphine which her suffering necessitated. One hundred applications cured her, so that two years afterwards her physician wrote to me that the tumor had entirely disappeared. Although it is now over four years since her treatment, menstruation is regular and painless, and she continues in excellent health.

Miss McP. suffered so much from pressure symptoms that she was obliged to give up her situation as cook. Her tumor was growing rapidly. After about twenty applications the growth was arrested, and she felt so well that she entered the writer's service, where she has ever since, now five years, performed her duties without interruption.

Mrs. D. from Holyoke had a large submucous fibroid which was growing rapidly.