

features in the cases in which the operation has been undertaken and the results which have been achieved.

CASE I.—The first case I operated on was in February 1886. The case has been already reported. The lady in question had been for some time a confirmed invalid. Her ill-health was due to chronic metritis and extreme relaxation of the uterine supports, culminating in descent of the uterus and retroflexion. The operation was performed on the 19th February, 1886. She is now, and has ever since been, in perfect health, and leads a very active life.

CASE II.—This case was that of a young lady who had suffered from constant pain in her back and headache, with other allied symptoms. After a prolonged preparatory treatment, I made an attempt to find the ligaments, but failed. I operated on one side only. I may say, in passing, that I again operated upon this young lady last Monday week, and found both ligaments without any trouble whatever. Result perfect.

CASE III.—This case was a widow, aged 49, still menstruating. Profuse leucorrhœa, old standing laceration of cervix, with extensive hyperplasia. Retroversion to third degree ( $3^{\circ}$ ). There had been a progressive state of exhaustion for a year past. Constant headache and backache. I operated upon this lady on the 15th June. First removed the diseased cervix by Schröder's method and then shortened the round ligaments. This patient recently called upon me in perfect health, free from pain, and is doing considerable work.

CASE IV.—Aged 37; married sixteen years; twins twelve years ago; menstruation regular, but profuse and very painful; leucorrhœal discharge; pain in back and left iliac region; vertigo and very bad headaches; extreme nervous exhaustion and insomnia.

*Examination.*—Descent of vaginal walls; uterus retroverted, enlarged through chronic metritis, and very low down in pelvis.

I performed Schröder's amputation of diseased cervix and shortened the round ligaments. This lady called several months after the operation to thank me for the benefit she had received. She was then able to do all the work her requirements call upon her to engage in.