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REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL COMPLICATION OF SMALL OVARIAN CYSTS.

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The case to be reported was admitted to the Gynecological Department of Toronto General Hospital on February 20, 1911, complaining of pain across the lower abdomen, especially on the left side, and inside of left leg, and of great swelling of the left leg.

Personal History.—Mrs. E. C., aet. 41 years, married for 19 years. No children; no miscarriages.

Menstruation began at 12 years and ceased at 40 years; regular up to one year ago; interval normal, amount and duration normal until this last year. In November and December, 1910, there were no periods, but patient says she lost a little blood in January and February, 1911, but no discharge and no urinary symptoms.

Present Illness.—Patient was taken ill the first week in January. Says she was completely run down. Her physician treated her for anæmia. Was confined to her bed for five weeks. When patient got up she could hardly walk, and had much pain across the lower abdomen. Patient then noticed her left leg was commencing to swell. This swelling continued to increase; and her physician, in making a pelvic examination considered she should be sent to the Hospital, and she was accordingly admitted on February 20, 1911.