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### REPORT OF TWO CASES IN WHICH A FIBROID TUMOR WAS EXPELLED FROM THE UTERUS AFTER ELECTRICAL TREATMENT.\*

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The specimen which is now shown is about the size of a large orange and weighs about one pound, and consists of solid fibrous tissue. It was removed from a patient in my private hospital about two weeks ago. The following is a brief history of the case.

Miss X., 31 years of age, was referred to me by Dr. Sinclair of Gananoque for electrical treatment for fibroid tumor of uterus, which was causing such profuse hemorrhages that the patient was hardly able to go about. She had begun to menstruate at twelve, and had always suffered at her periods, so much so that she would cry and sometimes faint with pain. Her nervous system was completely broken down so that she had become very hysterical. During the last two years her abdomen had visibly increased in size. Her bowels were regular, but her appetite and digestion were very poor. She had had typhoid, rheumatic and malarial fever at different times. During the last year she had been under the best of treatment in Toronto without much benefit, and as a last resource the leading gynæcologist there recommended the removal of the tubes and ovaries in order to check

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