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### THE MANAGEMENT OF ABORTION.\*

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It is not my intention to launch out into some startling developments as to the management of abortion on such an occasion as this. Indeed, I would not deem it consistent with my present object in introducing this subject for your consideration in this discussion to deal with it in any other manner than the purely orthodox.

To such an audience as this, I am quite aware that I need not attempt any flights of fancy, nor do I flatter myself that I can advance any ideas as to how abortion should be managed that are not perfectly familiar to you all. All I hope for and all I ask is to have the privilege accorded me by your committee to introduce the subject to your favorable notice, knowing its great importance to us all as everyday general practitioners. I feel persuaded that those gentlemen who are to follow me will give me due credit for dealing with the subject in a general way, so that they will in no wise be hampered in dealing with any branch of it from their own point of view.

\*Read at the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association.