

The Dr. said that the characteristic pain in the left iliac region, which is almost pathognomonic of uterine disease, the pain along the course of the crural nerves, the bearing down, the distressing pains in the lumbar or sacral regions, the nausea, the anorexia, the irregularity of the bowels were all absent. The tongue was clean, the appetite good, the pulse normal, the bowels regular, and the patient looked well nourished.

The only objective symptom which appeared to indicate something wrong with the uterus, was the occasional appearance at the os uterini of a slight, greenish-yellow mucopurulent discharge. The patient complains of pain in the right hypochondriac region, lancinating in its character, and radiating, as it were, over the epigastrium. The pain is aggravated after exertion, and at the menstrual periods. She is very nervous and depressed, bursting into tears on the slightest provocation, very despondent, very garrulous, and very imaginative. It had been "revealed to her in a dream," that "the covering of the liver, where it joins the ribs, was in a diseased condition," and this she firmly believed, until the introduction of the speculum disclosed a more tangible cause for her suffering. The intra vaginal portion of the cervix uteri was almost entirely denuded of mucous membrane, the papillæ were enlarged, the diseased surface was intensely red, and bathed in a mucopurulent secretion of a greenish-yellow color. In short, it was a typical case of ulceration of the os and cervix, like those described and gorgeously painted in the books, one that would have rejoiced the heart of Dr. Bennett. He believed that he had discovered the *fons et origo mali*, and he cauterized the diseased surface with a great deal of savage satisfaction. Forty-eight hours after the cauterization he directed the patient to begin the use of injections of sulpho carbolate of zinc, (as first recommended by his friend Dr. Mack, in the treatment of *vaginitis*), in the proportion of one drachm of the salt to a pint of rain water. Having observed the calming and strengthening influence produced by the shower bath and cold sponging in chorea and other nervous affections, he directed the patient to take cold sponge baths, using water impregnated with "Atlantic sea salt." As a *placebo*, he gave her a mixture containing chloric ether, fluid extract of valerian, and *sp lavandule co.*, to take when the pain was severe, and her feelings were too