

Percussion gave a distinct wave at all parts of abdomen, dullness existed over the entire abdominal parietes as high as the ribs; on vaginal examination the uterus was small, the uterine sound, entering to the normal length, the organ appeared to be carried over to the left side and was quite movable, considerable fullness existed behind which pushed it forwards.

June 7th.—The bowels were cleansed by an enema and the urine drawn off, the patient placed under ether and the operation was performed in the usual way, with full antiseptic precautions. An incision four inches in length was made, extending from just below the umbilicus downwards in the median line, the tumour was freely exposed, it was found to be slightly adherent to the abdominal wall, these adhesions were readily broken down, the patient was rolled over on to her right side, a large-sized trochar introduced and the contents, of a dark colour, tolerably thick, flowed away. As the cyst became flaccid it was drawn out through the wound and ultimately delivered; it sprang from the left ovary.

The pedicle moderately long was clamped and the tumour removed, the vessels in the pedicle were secured by catgut and the pedicle itself transfixed and tied with two carbolized silk ligatures, the peritoneal cavity was then carefully sponged out, several bleeding points secured with fine catgut and wound closed by three silver and seven catgut sutures. From the time of commencing to give the ether up to her being placed in bed after the operation, one hour and ten minutes elapsed. She speedily recovered from the ether, one hour after she had a slight chill, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. of morphia was given hypodermically and brandy in drachm doses, ordered to be repeated every half hour. Two hours after the operation, viz. at 4 p.m., sixteen ounces of limpid urine was drawn off, at 8.15 p.m. she again complained of pain and a desire to pass water, when twenty-two ounces of urine was again removed by the catheter, temp. 100° , pulse 98, moderately full but soft. She slept well during the night, small quantities of champagne were given occasionally. At 3 o'clock twenty-two ounces of urine was again drawn off and again at nine o'clock the following morning eight ounces of urine was