

way of treatment. It should have been stated that menstruation was regular every four weeks till six weeks ago, since which time it was every twenty-one days.

*Operation.*—Assisted by Dr. Caw, of Parkhill, and Dr. Campbell, of Zurich, the abdomen was opened through the right rectus muscle over the most prominent part of the tumor, and a gangrenous mass presented. Examination showed it to be attached to the left side of the uterus, and that the mass was twisted and lying on the cecum. The urinary symptoms were no doubt due to pressure or tension on the bladder or ureter, and the obstruction was caused by pressure. It is hard to say whether the ovary or the cyst in the broad ligament was the primary cause of the torsion. By clamping and ligating near the uterus, the mass was easily removed without breaking. This is the fourth day since the operation, and Dr. Campbell reports the case improving rapidly.

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## MEDICAL THOUGHTS DURING LEISURE HOURS.

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"Read not to criticize, but to accept, or reject, or to consider."

My last paper to this honored journal had for consideration many interests, but the one most prominent was that referring to the incorporation of nurses—certainly a will-o'-the-wisp infatuation, in fact a butterfly chase, yet in keeping with the temperaments of the promoters and their satellites of the Nurses' Incorporation Bill. Are we so inexperienced and so callous in our observations as to credit such statements as were made by Mr. Crawford, M.P.P., to or in effect that they were a body only second to, if they were second to, the medical profession, and followed the lines of the incorporation of the medical fraternity. If such statement be correct—which, probably, some innocent, without thinking, would endorse, and abundant proof would be thus advanced, that, "although man, a thinking being, was designed, few use the great prerogative of mind"—my opinion is that of every M.D. whose heart is in his profession's best interests, our profession would be made to regret such legal