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**OVARIAN TUMOUR—OBSCURE SYMPTOMS, RUPTURE  
OPERATION.**

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I was prompted to report this case, not simply on account of its rarity, but because of its clinical interest and the difficulty there was in arriving at a diagnosis before operation.

E.C., aged 18, single, admitted to the Western Hospital, October 16, 1902. She was brought in the ambulance. On admission she complained of severe pain in the abdomen, nausea and vomiting, difficulty in micturition and constipation. Temperature 100 3-5° F., P. 120, R. 26, tongue dry and coated, lips cracked, teeth covered with sordes, face bore an anxious expression, and there was great restlessness.

The patient has, till the present illness, always enjoyed excellent health. Menstruation began at 15; always regular, but for the last few months the flow has been scanty. Nothing bearing on the case was obtained from the family history.

Present illness:—About the middle of July pain was first complained of in the right iliac fossa extending to the middle line, and, at times, even to the left side. For two weeks before her admission the pain was much more severe, and for a week she had noticed swelling in the lower part of the abdomen and to the left side, which was tender on pressure, and interfered with walking. Five days before entering the hospital, while out walking at Lachine, she