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## A CASE OF FATTY DIARRHŒA.

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The diversity in the character and nature of matters discharged at times per anum is, upon reflection, something remarkable. The three great kingdoms of Nature—animal, vegetable, and mineral—are, upon occasion, found represented. It is not my purpose to catalogue, even in a summary manner, all these various matters, but merely to introduce to your notice a case illustrative of the above statement, which, I trust, will prove of interest to the members of this Association, not only on account of its great rarity, but from the very nature of the case itself. It has to deal with the discharge of fatty matter in considerable quantity per rectum.

Mrs. G., aged 38, Canadian, of German parentage (both living), has been married over eight years, and during that time has borne four children, one dying aged 2 years, the others being in good health. She first came under my notice some two years ago, suffering from a large abscess under the right pectoral muscles, from which she made a slow, but good, recovery. Since that time I have occasionally treated her for minor ailments, for the most part referable to a disordered digestion, attributed by me to secret alcoholism. Though healthy and robust-looking when I first knew her, she has of late been gradually losing flesh, and acquired a bloated, puffy appearance, no doubt attributable to her habits. On various occasions, during last summer, she