CARCINOMA UTERI.

MÜLLER (*Ibid.*) summarizes the results of his observations in 577 cases treated in Gusserow's clinic. In over a third of the number the patients were under the age of forty. There were none under twenty, the average being between thirty-five and forty. Vaginal extirpation was performed in 15.4 per cent., of which 52.92 per cent. of the patients were under forty. Forty per cent. of the whole number observed had passed the menopause, 60.1 per cent. of the latter being over fifty; 5.3 per cent. of the patients were nulliparæ. Contrary to the accepted belief, there was no direct relation between the number of children and the frequency of the disease, though the average number of abortions was high—0.57 per cent. apiece. In 8.14 per cent. the disease developed during pregnancy or the puerperium.

In some cases, especially inoperable, the initial symptoms were entirely absent, early pain being the exception. Bleeding during coitus was especially frequent. Menorrhagia and metrorrhagia were usually the first symptoms observed, foul discharges being later evidences. Vesical and rectal irritation were not infrequently noted. The duration of the disease appeared to be longer in old than in young subjects.

FIXATION OF A WANDERING SPLEEN.

RICHELOT (*Gaz. des Hôpitaux; Centralblatt für Gyn.*, 1894, No. 21) examined a patient with a painful tumor in the right iliac fossa, which was thought to be of appendiceal origin, or possibly tuberculous. On opening the abdomen it was found to be a displaced liver, adherent to the abdominal wall. The adhesions were separated, the organ was replaced, and was fixed in position with catgut sutures passed through the capsule and the parietal peritoneum. Three months after the operation the liver was found to be in its normal position, and the patient was entirely relieved of his former symptoms—pain and emaciation.

CORRECTION.—On page 81 of THE JOURNAL for July, 1894, in the review of Forselles' *Thrombosis of the Lateral Sinus*, the original German title was by accident omitted. Below will be found the German title:

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