

ing it up before my hand. On arriving at the brim of the pelvis, the fundus shot up, as it were, from my hold to its proper situation, the neck, mouth, and superior part of the vagina following. I carried my hand, however, forward, to make sure of its complete reduction, when its irritation produced a smart contraction, and expelled the hand from its cavity. The uterus remained contracted perfectly a few minutes, when I applied a firm bandage and compress.

"The shock to the nervous system had been great, Mrs. C—— during the whole time having been in a complete state of syncope; pulse imperceptible; clammy perspiration and vomiting every few minutes; but on the reduction, and from the administration of stimuli, she somewhat rallied. In about fifteen minutes, symptoms of internal hemorrhage came on, the prostration of the vital powers as great as before. I removed the bandage, and the cold effusion being employed, the hand introduced into the cavity of the uterus, and the coagula removed, it again contracted. Ergot of rye with ammonia was then administered, and repeated twice or thrice with decided advantage. For about an hour the uterus continued alternately contracting and dilating, but was controlled by the firm and constant pressure of the hand through the parietes of the abdomen, which in such cases; experience has taught me, is more to be trusted than the bandage and compress. For upwards of five hours the poor creature continued in a state of fearful lipothymia, notwithstanding the copious use of stimuli of various kinds, after which time she rapidly rallied, and was only disturbed by a hacking cough of that peculiar kind not unfrequently seen after severe hemorrhage.

"In the after progress of this case nothing occurred of note, with the exception of slight pain and tenderness over the uterine region, which, however, disappeared on the third day from confinement, and those numerous little symptoms usual in severe cases of flooding, and which it is deemed unnecessary to detail here."

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73. *Presentation of the Shoulder in six consecutive labours in the same woman.*—Dr. WALTER, Prof. of Midwifery at Dorpat, has recorded in the *Neue Zeitschrift für Geburtskunde*, 1844, a case in which the shoulder presented in six successive labours in the same woman. An attentive examination of her pelvis revealed no other anomaly than an unusual width at the hips.

M. Gery, it will be remembered (see No. of this Journal for October 1843, p. 494) has recorded a case of arm presentation in nine consecutive labours.

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74. *Absence of the Chorion.*—Dr. HEDRICH states in the *Neue Zeitschrift für Geburtskunde* that in a case of Cæsarian section performed after the death of the mother, no trace of chorion could be discovered though the most minute researches were made for it.

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75. *Reproduction of the Liquor Amnii.*—Dr. HEDRICH relates in the *Neue Zeitschrift für Geburtskunde* the case of a woman in whom the liquor amnii was discharged six weeks before term. Her abdomen was so soft and its parietes so flaccid that the parts of the fœtus could be distinguished through them. The water was reproduced before delivery, which took place at full time.

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76. *Utero-gestation protracted to the three hundred and ninth day.*—Dr. HEDRICH mentions in the *Neue Zeitschrift für Geburtskunde*, the case of a woman, a primipara, who was delivered the three hundred and ninth day after coitus.

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77. *Remarkable case of Delivery during sleep.*—M. SCHULTZE was called on the 25th of May, 1844, to attend the wife of an artizan, who had reached the full term of her fourth pregnancy. He found her lying in a state of profound somnolency, so that it was quite impossible to rouse her, either by violently shaking her or by applying to her nostrils the most powerful stimulants, such as ammonia and ether.

On the third day of this unnatural sleep, the woman, without awaking, was delivered of a healthy, living, and well-formed male child. On visiting the female the following day, M. Schultze found that she had not long spontaneously awakened from her sleep; and as she had no recollection of her delivery, she was somewhat astonished to find that the child had been born without her having been aware of it.—*Lond. Med. Gaz.*, May, 1845, from *Annales D'Hygiène*, Jan., 1845.