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Take pleasure in announcing the publication of the first volume of the Transactions of the American Gynecological Society, which held its first meeting in New York City, September, 1876. The volume contains Proceedings, Constitution, By-laws, List of Officers, and Fellows of the Society.

The Annual Address by the President, Dr. Fordyce Barker, of New York, and the following papers: —

I. Etiology of Uterine Flexures, with the proper mode of treatment indicated. By Thomas Addis Emmet, New York.

II. Cicatrices of the Cervix Uteri and Vagina. By Alexander J. C. Skene, M. D., New York.

III. Extirpation of the Functionally Active Ovaries for the Remedy of otherwise Incurable Diseases. By Robert Battey, Rome, Ga.

IV. On Central Rupture of the Perineum. By J. Matthews Duncan, M. D., Edinburgh, Scotland.

V. Viburnum Prunifolium (Black Haw); its Uses in the Treatment of the Diseases of Women. By Edward W. Jenks, M. D., Detroit, Mich.

VI. An Illustration of Xenomenia. By Theophilus Parvin, M. D., Indianapolis, Indiana.

VII. Relations of Pregnancy to General Pathology. By Robert Barnes, M. D., London, Eng.

VIII. The Spontaneous and Artificial Destruction and Expulsion of Fibrous Tumors of the Uterus. By W. H. Byford, Chicago, Ill.

IX. Case of Abdominal Pregnancy, treated by Laparotomy. By T. Gaillard Thomas, M. D., New York.

X. Pneumatic Self-Replacement in Dislocations of the Gravid and Non-gravid Uterus. By Henry F. Campbell, M. D., Augusta, Ga.

XI. Hydrate of Chloral in Obstetrical Practice. By W. L. Richardson, M. D., Boston, Mass.

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XII. Labor Complicated with Uterine Fibroids and Placenta Previa. By James R. Chadwick, M. D., Boston, Mass.

XIII. Latent Gonorrhea, with Regard to its Influence on Fertility in Women. By Emil Noeggerath, M. D., New York.

XIV. Death from Urinemia in Certain Cases of Malignant Disease of the Uterus. By Alfred Wiltshire, M. D., London, England.

XV. Clinical Memoir on some of the Genital Lesions of Childbirth. By William Goodell, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

XVI. Hermaphroditism. By Lawson Tait, F. R. C. S., Birmingham, England.

XVII. Cases of Cystic Tumors of the Abdomen and Pelvis. By Geo. H. Bixby, M. D., Boston, Mass.

XVIII. Case of Solid Uterus Bipartitus; both ovaries removed for the relief of epileptic seizures ascribed to ovarian irritation. By E. Randolph Peaslee, M. D., New York.

XIX. The Origin and History of Calculi found in the Bladder after the Cure of Vesico-Vaginal Fistula by Operation. By Henry F. Campbell, Augusta, Ga.

XX. Rare Forms of Umbilical Hernia in the Fetus. By James R. Chadwick, M. D., Boston, Mass.

XXI. In Memoriam Gustav Simon. By Paul F. Mundé, M. D., New York.

As contributions to advanced gynecology they exceed in value anything which we have ever before seen collected in any one volume. Without exception, every paper has an interest and value attached to it which is intrinsic and which reflects the best efforts of the respective authors. Each seemed actuated by a single purpose, and each has succeeded in the effort to widen the sphere of observation in one of the most important departments of the healing art. The annual address of the President, Dr. Fordyce Barker, is full of valuable suggestions in regard to the management of discussions, and to all other matters pertaining to the success of scientific meetings. We wish it could be placed in the hands of every president of a medical society in the country, for we are convinced that a heed of its precepts would culminate in the "expression of careful study, deliberate judgment, and mature experience." The work is elegantly printed, neatly and tastefully bound. — *N. Y. Medical Record.*

This volume of Transactions is certainly superior to any book of the kind that has been issued by the American press. The papers read and here presented are well written and well digested; and the discussions reported have almost as much value as the papers themselves. — *St. Louis Clinical Record.*

The subjects treated of are, almost without exception, interesting, and contain a great amount of original material, of value to all who desire to keep pace with the progress of gynecology. Moreover, this work, while being duly appreciated by specialists, will

be of great service to the general practitioner, from its thoroughly practical character.

Society "transactions" are generally looked over and then laid aside to be forgotten; but we venture to predict for this volume a different fate. It will take its place among the standard contributions to obstetrics and gynecology, as a reference-book for both student and practitioner. — *Sanitarian, New York.*

We think that never before was such a number of excellent monographs collected together in one volume of Transactions. It is a model in every respect. It is a volume that should be in the hands of every general practitioner as well as specialist, as in it may be found most useful suggestions for every day practice. We cannot commend the work too highly, and it is our earnest hope that future meetings of the society will give origin to volumes of Transactions equal to the one before us. — *The Hospital Gazette.*

In conclusion, we cannot but regard this volume as a fitting monument of the progress of this most progressive department of medicine. The discussions are rich, and are full of such epitomized good sense well expressed, as is rarely found in any volume of Transactions, while the whole contents exhibit the most careful supervision of the editor. — *Toledo Medical and Surgical Journal.*

Organized amid the whirl and bustle of last summer, the American Gynecological Society bids fair to realize the brightest hopes of its founders. Its first volume of Transactions, now before us, will bear the closest scrutiny, and safely challenge the severest criticisms, so superior is it in its breadth of thought and observation, scientific worth, and literary excellence; the writers of the papers in these Transactions being no mere novices, but men skilled in the profession they represent, and experts in the branch of study and practice which they especially call their own. — *Philadelphia Medical Times.*

It is not a trifling matter to be able to say of this volume that it is the handsomest of the kind anywhere produced. . . . . But this is not only an elegant volume, it is a good one; creditable to the authors, creditable to the great republic. . . . . Now we have the first of, we hope, a long row of volumes which will bear comparison with the Transactions of European Societies. Indeed, these must look to their laurels in this noble emulation. — *Edinburgh Medical Journal.*

This book of nearly 400 pages contains a series of excellent articles upon gynecological topics, written by the most prominent gynecologists of America and England. — *Allg. Wiener Med. Zeitung.*

This volume is one of the best collections of gynecological papers that has been published this year. . . . . We do not doubt that it will confer the greatest honor upon the medical literature of America. — *Annales de Gynécologie.*

Few volumes that have recently come under our notice have been so extremely interesting and instructive. The papers reach a very high order of excellence, and some indeed are superlatively good. — *American Journal of Obstetrics.*

Price of Volume I., $5.00.

GYNECOLOGICAL TRANSACTIONS,

VOLUME II.,

TO BE PUBLISHED DECEMBER 1, 1877,

Will contain the following papers, with the discussions to which they gave rise: —

I. Annual Address, on Medical Gynecology. By the President, Dr. Fordyce Barker, of New York.

II. The Functions of the Anal Sphincters, so called. With two wood-cuts. By Dr. James R. Chadwick, of Boston, Mass.

III. Excision of the Cervix Uteri; its Indications and Methods. With one wood-cut. By Dr. John Byrne, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

IV. Report on the Corpus Luteum. With twelve chromo-lithographic plates. By Dr. John C. Dalton, of New York.

V. The Pathology and Treatment of Puerperal Eclampsia. By Professor Otto Spiegelberg, of Breslau, Prussia.

VI. Dilatation of the Cervix Uteri for the Arrest of Uterine Hemorrhage. By Dr. George H. Lyman, of Boston.

VII. The Principles of Gynecological Surgery applied to Obstetric Operations. By Dr. A. J. C. Skene, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

VIII. On the Necessity of Caution in the Employment of Chloroform during Labor. By Dr. William T. Lusk, of New York.

IX. The Present Status of the Intra-Uterine Stem in the Treatment of Flexions of the Uterus. By Dr. Ely Van de Warker, of Syracuse, N. Y.

X. The Relations existing between Pregnancy and Phthisis. By Dr. William L. Richardson, of Boston, Mass.

XI. A Case of Vaginal Ovariotomy. By Dr. William Goodell, of Philadelphia, Penn.

XII. Is there a Proper Field for Battey's Operation? By Dr. Robert Battey, of Rome, Ga.

XIII. Subsulphate of Iron as an Antiseptic in the Surgery of the Pelvis. By Dr. H. P. C. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md.

XIV. Tetanus after Ovariotomy. By Dr. Theophilus Parvin, of Indianapolis, Ind.

XV. Sarcoma of the Ovaries. By Dr. Washington L. Atlee, of Philadelphia, Penn.

XVI. The Value of Electrolysis in the Treatment of Ovarian Tumors, as seen in the Light of Recent Experience. By Dr. Paul F. Mundé, of New York.

XVII. Congenital Absence and Accidental Atresia of the Vagina; Mode of Operation to Establish the Canal, and to Evacuate retained Menstrual Blood. With three wood-cuts. By Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, of New York.

XVIII. Case of Sarcoma of the Kidney in a negro child. With Heliotype. By Dr. W. H. Geddings, Aiken, S. C.

XIX. The Hystero-Neuroses. By Dr. George J. Engelmann, of St. Louis, Mo.

XX. Cases illustrating Important Points connected with Ovariotomy. By Dr. Gilman Kimball, of Lowell, Mass.

XXI. The Radical Treatment of Dysmenorrhea and Sterility by Rapid Dilatation of the Canal of the Neck of the Uterus. With one wood-cut. By Dr. Ellwood Wilson, of Philadelphia, Penn.

XXII. Dr. Uvedale West's Views of Rotation, as illustrated by the Contrast between the Mechanism of Simple Occipito-Posterior Positions and those of the Bregmato-Cotyloid Variety. By Dr. John P. Reynolds, of Boston, Mass.

XXIII. Vascular Tumors of the Female Urethra; with the Description of an Instrument devised to Facilitate their Removal. By Dr. A. Reeves Jackson, of Chicago, Ill.

XXIV. Lying-in Hospitals; especially those in New York. By Dr. Henry J. Garrigues, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

XXV. The Simpler Varieties of Perineal Laceration; their Consequences and Treatment. By Dr. Thaddeus A. Reamy, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

XXVI. The Cyclical Theory of Menstruation. By Dr. John Goodman, of Louisville, Ky.

XXVII. In Memoriam Charles E. Buckingham. With a Heliotype Portrait. By Dr. George H. Lyman, of Boston, Mass.

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The price of Volume II. will be $6.50. Subscriptions will be received at the reduced rate of $5.00, up to December 1, 1877. Subscribers to Volume II. will receive Volume I. at $4.00, if they wish it.