

**ON OVARIAN DROPSY AND  
ASCITES: THEIR DIAGNOSIS  
AND TREATMENT. ALSO ON  
PROLAPSUS OF THE UTERUS**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649662708

On Ovarian Dropsy and Ascites: Their Diagnosis and Treatment. Also on Prolapsus of the Uterus by Richard Epps

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**RICHARD EPPS**

**ON OVARIAN DROPSY AND  
ASCITES: THEIR DIAGNOSIS  
AND TREATMENT. ALSO ON  
PROLAPSUS OF THE UTERUS**



ON  
OVARIAN DROPSY AND ASCITES:

THEIR  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

ALSO ON  
PROLAPSUS OF THE UTERUS.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

73

74

75

76

77

78

79

80

81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

89

90

91

92

93

94

95

96

97

98

99

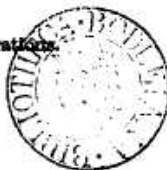
100

ON  
OVARIAN DROPSY AND ASCITES:  
THEIR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

ALSO ON  
PROLAPSUS OF THE UTERUS.

BY  
RICHARD EPPS, M.D.(CL.),  
MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

With Cases and Illustrations.



LONDON: SIMPKIN, MARSHALL, & CO.,  
PATERNOSTER ROW.  
MDCCLXXV.

160. g. 67.

EDINBURGH: PRINTED BY OLIVER AND BOYD.



TO

DR GEORGES DIEULAFOY.

TO WHOM CAN I MORE APPROPRIATELY DEDICATE A WORK ON  
ONE OF THE NUMEROUS PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF  
PNEUMATIC ASPIRATION THAN TO ITS INVENTOR?

THE AUTHOR.



## P R E F A C E.

---

THE diseases treated of in this work, have certain phases demanding other treatment than what the pure physician can afford. In both comes a time when something operative must be done. If the physician persist in his treatment for too long a time, it may happen, and often has happened, that the relief—imperatively needed at some time or other—is obtained too late. Impulsive action on the part of the medical practitioner is, of course, blameworthy; but so are unreadiness and procrastination. It would be hard to say which does the more harm in surgical practice. Every practitioner of experience must remember cases, where the death of the patient—immediate or remote—was due to indecision at a critical period. Of few diseases perhaps is this more true than of those under consideration. Speaking within my own experience, I could, without much difficulty, reckon up fully a dozen cases, where the patient's chance of life has been thus sacrificed.

A brief resumé of the table of contents will show what the object of the present work is. The beginning