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The highly improbable obstetric tale which I told in the January number has been too much for the credulity of many of your contemporaries, and to their criticisms I meekly submit, knowing well that in obstetrics and gynecology I cannot lose a reputation for veracity; but I am glad to see that Mr. Brydges has come to my rescue and that much fuller details of this truly remarkable case have been published in one of the Manitoba papers and have been copied into a recent number of the New York MEDICAL JOURNAL. <sup>1888</sup> With the doctor who delivered the placenta and the conductor who found the child on the track I now leave the skeptics.

WILLIAM OSLER.