APPENDIX

TO A CASE OF

“SUCCESSFUL REMOVAL OF AN OVARIAN TUMOUR, COMPLICATED WITH PREGNANCY.”

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In Volume XXX of the Transactions of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, the successful removal of an ovarian tumour, complicated with pregnancy, is reported. The author of that paper has not lost sight of his patient; and as some circumstances connected with the case have since occurred which he thinks worthy of note, he trusts this communication may not be considered unacceptable or uninteresting.

The patient, Anne Jones, as mentioned in the report, left the hospital on the 15th of November, 1846, to resume her domestic and family duties; during the following year she became pregnant, and went her full time without any untoward symptom; and on the 4th of April, 1848, gave birth to a fine strong male child. She writes word, that her recovery is perfect, but that she did not get up her strength as quickly as was usual in her former confinements, but is now in the enjoyment of uninterrupted and unimpaired health.

Though this may perhaps not be a solitary instance of conception and child-bearing after the removal of a diseased ovary, the author is not aware that such a circumstance has been made known, and he therefore begs to add this short note to the previous communication made to the Society.