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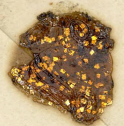
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Extract from Bedford Women's Diseases p. 241 ①

Sexual intercourse as causative influence

of acute metritis is frequently observed soon after marriage the first conjugal approach exciting it with greater or less intensity. Dr Fell remarks with reference to it: "It is useless to disguise the fact that coitus has a downright poisonous influence on the generative organs of some women". I cannot believe that the Almighty has ordained a function as essential to the perpetuation of our species which has a downright poisonous influence on the generative organs of a healthy woman. And yet to a certain extent the statement

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is correct, for if a woman who goes to the mystical
bed with some lurking uterine disorder, sexual inter-
course has indeed such an influence

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It is a common practice with Physicians
to recommend marriage as a cure for uterine diseases
There are a sufficient number of abnormal conditions
wh. childbirth cures to make the practice appear
legitimate, but a vast deal of harm frequently
results from it. The advice is too often given emphatically
& like all such counsel is hazardous in its results

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Another Women's Disease book

Nothing is more common in cases of amenorrhoea
for which medication has been tried in vain to
recommend masturbation. Total error in my
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