

A manual of practical obstetrics : arranged so as to afford a concise and accurate description of the management of preternatural labours : preceded by an account of the mechanism of natural labour / from the French of Julius Hatin, by S.D. Gross ; with an appendix containing A physiological memoir upon the brain / from the French of M. Magendie, by Joseph Gardner.

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FOURTH PRESENTATION OF THE FEET.

Principal relations.—The heels correspond to the left sacro-iliac symphysis, and the toes to the right cotyloid cavity. The posterior region of the fœtus is directed backwards and to the left, and the anterior forwards and to the right. The head is at the fundus uteri.

Mechanism.—The same as in the third presentation, except that the rotary motions take place in an inverse direction.

Remark.—This fourth presentation may be converted naturally into the first.

PRESENTATIONS OF THE KNEES.

The knees, like the feet, may present in four principal positions which correspond to the oblique diameters of the pelvis. The fœtus is disposed in such a manner, that the legs are flexed upon the thighs, while these are extended upon the pelvis.

FIRST PRESENTATION.

Principal relations.—The anterior part of the legs corresponds to the left cotyloid cavity, and the anterior part of the thighs to the right sacro-iliac symphysis. The posterior region of the fœtus is directed forwards and to the left, and the anterior backwards and to the right.

SECOND PRESENTATION.

Principal relations.—The anterior part of the legs corresponds to the right cotyloid cavity, and the anterior part of the thighs to the left sacro-iliac

















































































































































































































































































































































































