

might occasion such a result as miscarriage. Q. It has often been an immediate cause in my practice.

To Mr. Butler:

I say that diarrhoea often becomes an exciting cause of miscarriage, and that a small dose of oil of rhubarb, given many times in mild or even in severe diarrhoea, will produce a favorable result.

By Mr. Baker:

Q. You have had considerable experience in practice have you not. A. I have been in practice 36 years.

Q. And in the midst of an extensive practice to day are you not. A. Yes, more or less.

Q. Whether from your experience it might be a frequent occurrence, with proper medical skill on the part of a medical man, would not discover, without attention being called to the point and a digital examination, the condition of a patient in which this one is said to have been before the delivery of the foetus in the state of advancement that has been testified. A. I should expect to determine it by digital examination.