

lect. Used to get out of bed and ramble about, complaining of great hunger. Some little effusion into the peritoneal cavity was now perceived, with diuresis; water limpid, pale yellow colour. His mixture was omitted and the following given:

*B pot. acet. sol. morphia aa ʒij., liq. am. acet. aa, spt. junip. co. ʒij. M. ft. mist. ʒi., four times a day.*

He now began to perspire profusely.

On the 5th of September we again measured the chest, and found no increase in size. Great protrusion of the mamma. Dullness on percussion. Respiration heard only as low as the second rib, inaudible at the fourth. He complained of some dyspeptic symptoms which were soon relieved by a slight aperient; and as he was becoming very much emaciated and weak, he was ordered a nourishing diet, and 6 oz. of wine daily.

On the 11th the side had increased another half inch. There was great displacement of the heart; the impulse being felt at the right side of right mammary region. He now began to be more oppressed in breathing. Always lay on the affected side. A blister was applied to the side, and afterwards dressed with strong mercurial ointment, which relieved him.

On the 15th he was in a state of dementia. Had lost his appetite. Chest increased another half inch, and a tonic mixture was prescribed.

*R quina sulph. ʒj., spt. ætheris sulph. co. ʒvi, acidi sulph. arom. ʒij. tr. cascariellæ ʒj., aquæ ʒvj., M. ft. mist. cap. ʒss, four times a day.*

On the 18th Dr. Wright performed paracentesis thoracis, and 5½ pints of pus were withdrawn; after which he felt lighter; but his breathing was very little relieved. Shooting pains were felt in the side resembling those of his first attack. The pulse, which had steadily increased, was, before the operation 128, now fell to 65, and he complained of great weakness. Calomel and opium were now prescribed, and continued a few days. On the 23d the expectoration had increased. The affected side now measured two inches less than before the operation, but still an inch more than the sound side. Slept little and restless, with constant moaning in his sleep. Diarrhœa now came on, and gr. ss of opium was administered three times a day. Two or three days after the operation, said he felt stronger, but he soon began to sink. The opium and wine were increased, and opiate injections were administered four times a day. The pulse again increased in frequency since the operation; and on the 29th was 100, but weak and irregular. He continued to moan in his sleep, and complained of a pain in his bowels. Was very low and emaciated, and partly unconscious. He died on the night of the 29th.

At the post mortem examination, the thorax contained 1½ gallons of pus. The lung was bound down to the spinal column by a thick, dense, secreting, false membrane, which lined the whole of the cavity. The intercostal muscles of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth ribs were completely disorganized, perforated, and hanging in shreds. The pus had burrowed between the ribs and pectoral muscles; and on moving the body flowed out of the mouth and nose.

*Notes Owe for Warts.*—(Reported by Mr. E. N. Shaver.)  
Wm. Compaty, a sailor, was admitted into the Montreal General