

further trial of the acid it was abandoned. During this time had been on a diet of mostly beef with fresh fish. Occasionally took one of Camplin's biscuit broken into skim milk.

For some time, about a month, treatment consisted mainly in avoidance of amylaceous foods, with the use of Tr. Ferri mur., strychnia, digitalis, oleum morrhue and opium principally. The patient, of weakly constitution naturally, did not, I think, get out of the house, although at times almost able, but prevented by severity of weather. Strength and quantity of urine varied, but not to any extent deserving note. During this time tubercle deposited in the lung made itself manifest.

Feeling that the result I had obtained was not as favorable as had been observed by others, and supposing this difference of result might be due to the acid, I was urged by the eager anxiety of my patient to try acid from a different wholesale house. A fresh specimen was accordingly obtained from Evans, Mercer & Co., Montreal, whereas the first specimens were furnished by Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto. Under its use the quantity of urine still kept as small as while under the remedies given in the last paragraph, varying from three or four to about seven pints in each 24 hours. The sp. gr., which throughout the case never went above 1.038, ranged from 1.024 to 1.036, with an average of about 1.031. On one occasion, however, it went down to 1.018, with a very small quantity of sugar. The physical strength was maintained pretty well. This was continued for about five weeks, when it was evident that although it was quite adequate to produce and maintain improvement and even to diminish the quantity of sugar to a minimum as compared with every thing else tried yet the improvement was not progressive and continuous. The fluctuations were not very markedly different from what they were at other periods. The amount of sugar excreted per week was, I think, not more than one-half what it was under other treatment.

During the last month of life consumption made rapid progress, and the case was under palliative treatment. Death occurred on May 4th.

CASE II.—A married lady, æt. 33, the mother of several children, who had been suffering for about eight months from *diabetes mellitus*, and was put upon Cantani's treatment. The dietetic restrictions were, I think, pretty rigidly carried out, and the treatment continued