

intense headache, especially referable to the nape of the neck and back part of the head. Altogether in a most pitiable condition. With great difficulty he acknowledged his vile practice, and, upon enquiry, I found that he frequently had four or five seminal emissions during the night. I pursued a tonic course of treatment and strong moral suasion, tied his hands to the bedside, used hair gloves, croton oil liniment, and many other methods, to prevent the erections and consequent discharge. They all proved of no use. After so many failures I thought that I must resort to circumcision to prevent dementia. By a happy thought, however, I was enabled to radically and entirely cure the young man without resorting to the operation. My plan was as follows:—I took a strip of isinglass adhesive plaster, two inches long by half an inch wide, moistened it and applied it along the dorsum of the penis. It worked like a charm, and the young man has not been troubled by an erection since, when the plaster is on. He is now entirely recovered and at work at his trade.

During the past summer I was called to see Case 2, C. S., æt. 21, suffering under the same complaint. I at once put him upon ferruginous tonics, and the bromide of potassium, applying the adhesive strips. This treatment was immediately attended with favorable results. The young man was never troubled if the strip was applied upon going to bed.

A medical gentleman in my vicinity was induced to use the same treatment upon a patient of his, with like satisfactory results.

The plaster used by me was Robbins' surgeon's adhesive plaster. My only reason for using this plaster was that it simply requires moistening when applied.

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*Case of Typhoid Fever treated by the Bromide of Potassium.* By J. B. CHAGNON, M.D., St. Pie, Province of Quebec.

On the 10th of August 1869, I was called to attend Miss A. R. —, whom I found ill with typhoid fever. She was the fifth of her family who had been attacked with the disease. Everything progressed favorably until the 20th of August, when symptoms of great cerebral excitement, simulating inflammation of the encephalon set in. I had recourse to leeching, cupping, mercury, and tartar emetic in small doses. To all these remedies I gave a fair trial, but, on the 24th she continued to grow worse. Recalling to my mind the physiological action of the bromide of potassium, I determined to give it a trial, as the case seemed a desperate one. I commenced with half a drachm, every three hours. After the fourth dose of the medicine she fell into a quiet slumber, which lasted