

FOUR INTERESTING CASES.

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Aphasia—He speaks in rather a monotonous tremulous tone, but enunciates clearly unless hurried. He then stumbles over test words. He is not at a loss for words, can readily name objects held before him. When writing he misspells words, duplicates letters and omits words and syllables.

Muscles—Tongue is protruded straight, but is tremulous. Hands tremble when writing. Fine movements are all done uncertainly. Muscles of legs and arms are spastic. He walks awkwardly, stepping on the flat foot. Romberg symptom is present.

Tendon reflexes hard to elicit owing to a spastic condition of muscles. Knee jerks absent on both sides, other tendon reflexes can be elicited. (There is no Babinski or ankle clonus. Plantar reflex is normal. Cremasteric and abdominal reflex slightly sluggish. He has never had epileptiform or apoplectiform convulsions.

Conversation.—"I came from Dundurn Asylum just below Hamilton. I was before that in Montreal. When I got ready to leave Montreal I just jumped on my own train, went on to Hamilton, picked up W. E. and his wife at their home in Hamilton and after I got them with me I went back to Montreal and spent the winter there. Then in the spring we moved along by the river until we came up as far as Manitoulin Islands and we put in about six weeks there having a good time. We stopped off at Highgate and Cold Springs. Recently I have not taken any trips. I have been shut up in this pen. I went across to Cincinnati in order to get into Edmonton. I was laying asphalt streets in Edmonton. My wife was with me all this time. She was dead and had been returned to me through the will of Christ. Our two children are with us, Helen and her little sister. (Sometimes he says he has eleven children—all boys. He gives a different number every time he is asked). I have yet got to raise a family of seven boys. I feel first rate, no pains or aches. I'm not asleep all the time when you see me lying on a couch in the ward. I just lie there because there is nothing to do."

when the strain and hopes of the young and
bear punishment for the hearts
They stand for the low
and those who are
fly to the
can be
born
amongst the breezes
Time is needed day