

exertion. At this time the most striking feature of his case was a remarkable waxy pallor of the skin and mucous membranes, and a pearly appearance of the white of the eyes. He is somewhat deaf; this he attributes to his occupation in a noisy workshop.

Pulse rather more frequent than normal; temperature normal. Appetite by his own account and that of his friends, is good—he is able to eat meat; suffers no distress after food. Sleeps very soundly, and sleeps a great deal, much more than previous to the failure of his health. If he sits down and is let alone he is sure to go asleep. Is compelled to be up two or three times each night to make water. Urine very highly coloured; quantity in twenty-four hours thirty-four to forty ounces; specific gravity varied from 1012 to 1016 at different times; no albumen; no sugar; no bile pigment; no tube casts.

Complains of some numbness of his fingers, hands and fore-arms; has difficulty in buttoning his clothes, or in using his tools. Complains of a throbbing, rushing sensation in his temples. Says that he has suffered from decided diarrhoea for rather more than a month, but the number of motions in each twenty-four hours has not exceeded five or six. They have been painless and free from blood. Physical examination of the chest reveals nothing abnormal. The superficial cardiac dulness is normal in extent; the apex-beat natural in position; heart-sounds not specially changed—the first sound perhaps less accentuated than normal. There is a distinct bruit in the vessels of the neck and upper part of the chest.

The spleen is normal in size, or at all events not enlarged; the liver not enlarged.

The most careful examination reveals nowhere any pigmentation or bronzing of the skin. There is not the slightest evidence of enlargement of any of the superficial lymphatic glands. The symptom of which he complained most was the shortness of breath, which, as already mentioned, came on when he attempted to walk facing a wind, and was so urgent as to compel him to stop for a minute or two till he recovered his breath.