

by free vomiting. The ejected matter consists of partly digested food and a quantity of slimy mucus, with here and there streaks of blood. These symptoms have been present for the last seven months, and are thought to result from the debility which followed a difficult labour a year ago. There had been one sharp attack of hæmatemesis. In the middle of the epigastrium there is a spot of exquisite tenderness.

She left the hospital almost free from any gastric symptoms on the 3rd October. The treatment consisted of physical and physiological rest, a diet of milk with soda water exclusively, and at first a mixture of carbonate of bismuth, carbonate of soda and tincture of belladonna. When improvement had well set in, Fowler's solution in five minim doses was administered.

*Cancer of the Liver (probably) Secondary to Cancer of the Stomach.*—F. O., carpenter, aged 55, admitted August 29th, 1889; no distinct family history of cancer. For some years had been liable to slight attacks of dyspepsia, but with this exception had enjoyed good health until four months before admission, when he began to suffer from pain at the epigastrium and upper part of the abdomen, flatulent distension after food, and vomiting, the latter presenting the following characters: it was not present every day; there were intervals of several days when he was entirely free from it; the vomiting followed at a considerable interval after the taking of food, and the quantity ejected at a time was stated to be as much as several pints; the vomited matter consisted of a sour smelling, sometimes watery, sometimes slimy fluid. On several occasions before admission it was noticed to be of a dark brown color with a sediment ("coffee ground"). The pain was never in any way affected by the vomiting. The bowels have been obstinately constipated. These symptoms increased rapidly in severity, and soon the patient lost appetite for food and became rapidly emaciated. In June last he first noticed that the upper part of the abdomen was prominent and hard. There has never been any jaundice nor have the legs been at any time swollen.

On admission patient was very thin; weighed 129 lbs (former weight 167 lbs). The skin is somewhat lemon-coloured, but