

Take a tablespoonful an hour before meals. The suppository to be continued. Injection of muriatic acid. M. x. Vinum Opii. M. xx. in about two ounces of barley water (Dr. Golding Bird).

Sept. 24th. Some slight improvement in the symptoms, but I find it necessary to change the mixture previously ordered, in consequence of an irritability of the stomach.

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Acid Phosphoric, dil.

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Inf. Calumba

℥ xij. M.

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Oct. 12th. I am now somewhat discouraged with the small success attending the treatment. The urine is still albuminous and highly charged with the phosphates. There is evidently no decrease in the amount of mucus secreted, and it is decidedly of a purulent character. Nevertheless the urine is retained for a longer time without inconvenience, and it is voided without creating so much pain. I have used counter irritation applied above the pubes, and I have kept the bowels free by the constant use of saline cathartics, as recommended by the best authorities upon the subject of this disease. I have also returned to the use of the solution of Arg. Nit. (3 grs. to the oz.)

Nov. 4th. After mature deliberation and careful study, I am once more determined to change the treatment in part—and on this occasion depart from the recognized form of local treatment, and substitute a new agent for that already used in the injections. The medicine last ordered to be continued. To have 40 M. Liq. Opii. Sed. every night, and a scidlitz powder in the morning. The suppository to be omitted, injection of the bladder with carbolic acid, (Calvert's). At first I followed the directions of the manufacturer—viz., "For internal use." "Dissolve 1 part of acid in 200 parts of water," but as marked relief to the patient followed its exhibition, I gradually increased the strength of the solution to 1 part in 100—and finally to about 1 part in 60.

Dec. 11th. Much improvement has resulted from the use of the carbolic acid, and the patient expresses much delight at the prospect of being permanently relieved from this distressing disease. Treatment the same, with the exception of substituting Ex Hyoseyami grs. ii. for the Liq. Opii. Sed.

Dec. 25th. The patient continues to improve rapidly, and I have therefore decided to use the injections but twice a week. Same treatment continued.

January 12th, 1869. Mrs. D.——visited me to-day, and expressed her gratitude for the great benefit she has derived from this treatment.