

Involuntary passages of urine and fæces. Pulse 120, weak and compressible. Ordered Pulv. Jalapae Co ʒi statim.

*Nov. 2nd.* Died at 4 A.M.

*Autopsy.* Eight hours after death. Heart and pericardium healthy. Pleuræ adherent at many points. Right lung intensely congested except at upper lobe. Left lung congested at lower lobe. Mucous membrane of stomach reddish and congested. Abdomen contained five quarts of ascitic fluid. *Liver* capsule opaque, closely adherent. Surface light yellow in colour, covered with small protuberances of different size. Organ itself hard, tough, and leathery, much reduced in size and weight (2 lbs. 10 oz.) Gall bladder partially filled with greenish bile. Spleen enlarged and congested (weight 14 oz.) Kidneys, slightly congested. Capsule non-adherent. Surface mottled with minute echymoses. One or two small cysts.

*Case of Cirrhosis of Liver.*—Under DR. ROSS. Reported by Mr. R. L. MACDONALD.

Jacques Archer, æt 42; admitted October 28th, 1875, a painter.

Has never been ill until about a month ago, when he noticed slight puffiness about the ankles, followed immediately by progressive enlargement of the abdomen. About twelve days ago the urine became scanty and of a bright red colour, with a large deposit of lithates and lithic acid. Four days ago had a slight attack of hæmatemesis. Has never suffered any pain. Now and then has had a little bleeding at the nose. Coughed a good deal before admission. Bowels have been irregular. Had gonorrhœa and syphilis about twenty years ago, not followed by evil consequences. Family history excellent. Though he strenuously denies it, he has probably been a very intemperate man.

*Present Condition.*—Skin dark but not jaundiced. Pulse 92, small compressible; cough trifling. Expectoration