

months prior to her admission. She says that she was raped one night in September by 3 or 4 young roughs, who left her in an unconscious condition on the commons where she remained till the following morning. After this she was never well, although she was not confined to bed till her admission to the hospital.

She looked ill and anaemic, complained of feeling weak, also of chills followed by fever and sweating. She was put to bed and careful records made of her temperature, every 4 hours. Dr. W. J. Stevenson has kindly prepared a temperature chart of her case during her hospital residence, which shews that almost daily and sometimes twice a day she had a chill followed by high temperature and sweating. The temperature usually dropped to subnormal several hours after the chill. During the time she was in the hospital, her temperature on three occasions reached 105° or more, on two occasions it reached 104° or between that and 105 , and on further occasions it was 103° or between that and 104° . After each of these increases which were extremely irregular as to the time of occurrence, the temperature invariably dropped, so that in the course of a few hours it reached in the majority of cases a subnormal point, in a less number normal and in a still less number a point slightly above normal. Thus on Dec. the 30th *i.e.*, the third day she was in the hospital her temperature was 105° at 6 a.m., from which point it gradually and continuously dropped till at 4 p.m., of the same day it was $96\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ F. A record of the temperature, pulse and respirations for a day or two will give a very fair idea of these during the month that the patient was in the hospital.

		Temperature.	Pulse.	Respirations.
Dec. 31st.	2 a.m.	$96\frac{1}{2}$	94	27
	6 a.m.	105	112	32
	2.40 p.m.	$96\frac{3}{4}$	107	34
	10 p.m.	102	100	29
Jan. 19, 1897.	5.30 a.m.	$97\frac{3}{4}$	126	28
	9.30 a.m. chill	$103\frac{2}{5}$	144	24
	2 p.m.	$97\frac{3}{4}$	125	34
	6 p.m.	$103\frac{3}{8}$	124	38
Jan. 25th.	1.30 a.m. chill	$104\frac{1}{2}$	144	41
	6.30 a.m.	98	132	48
	11.20 a.m. cold	102	124	38
	10 p.m.	102	140	42