

so violently insane that I was sent for, and only succeeded in getting him quiet by a hypodermic of morphia. In 1896 he came to my office, but seldom, and, I think, only once in 1897, when the report says "no improvement." I did not see him again till the first week in October, 1901, when he came to my office, and I have the following entry in my note book: "Patient continued my treatment till the spring of 1900, when, seeing no benefit, upon the advice of some friend, he began to take a medicine which was said to have completely cured a prominent gentleman in St. John, N.B. I cannot find out what this medicine was. The patient, however, says it not only did him no good, but under it, he became much worse, till, at this time, he had a severe fit every ten or fifteen days. I placed him on the Hydrocyanate of Iron, giving the one grain pill, and with instructions to increase one pill every three weeks. The patient has reported me once a month, since he began this remedy. The following are the reports, up to date (March 18). *October 31, 1901.*—No attack since commencing the pills. *Nov. 30.*—Only one slight seizure. This was taken in church, and was simply a shadow. He sat in the last seat, and few, I am told by his brother, recognized anything unusual. *Dec. 30.*—One slight seizure at night, during this month. *Jan. 30, 1902.*—No attack this month. *March 18.*—No fit since early in December. These reports show a marked improvement, and his friends recognize a general improvement in his condition. There can be no doubt of the beneficial effect of the Hydrocyanate of Iron in this case.

*Case V.*—A. R., aged 15, came to my Clinic at the Montreal General Hospital, on the 23rd of January last. Had his first epileptic fit at the age of eleven years. They recurred at first at intervals of five or six weeks, but for the last year they came on more frequently, till at the time he came to the Hospital, he took a severe fit every four days. He was placed on the Hydrocyanate pills, one night and morning. He was then two weeks without a fit, when one occurred on the 6th of February. About a month elapsed without a fit, when he had one on the street