

## CASE OF COMPLICATED VENEREAL DISEASE.

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 UNDER THE CARE OF THOMAS BALL, L.R.C.P., &c.
 

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Mr. H., aged 30, married, applied to me for advice on March 9th. On examination of the penis I found three well-established chaneroids, together with "urethral gonorrhœa" and balanitis, the latter of which produced intense itching, so much so, that it prevented sleep for two or three nights in spite of a full dose of opium. He also had obstinate contraction of the prepuce. My treatment for the chaneroids was a saline cathartic, and rest in bed for the first day. Next morning I freely cauterized them with strong nitric acid, followed with water dressing three times daily. I also prescribed the following:—

R Potass chlorat., ... ..  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 Acid nitro-mur. dil., ... .. 3 drs.  
 Infusi Cinchonæ ad., ... .. 12 oz.—M.

Two tablespoonfuls, thrice daily.

Under this treatment, with low diet, they healed in about a fortnight. On the disappearance of the chaneroids, the contraction of the prepuce subsided and assumed its normal state, but the itching continued. To relieve this I found the following application of signal service.—

R Ol olivæ opt  
 Ungt. cetacei aa., ... .. 1 oz.  
 Hyd. subchloridi, ... ..  $\frac{1}{2}$  dr.  
 Ext. opii aquosi, ... .. 1 dr.—M.

To be applied night and morning under the prepuce with a camel's-hair pencil.

For the urethral gonorrhœa I prescribed the following injection, which I find after long experience to be one of the best —

R Zinci sulphat., ... .. 12 grs.  
 Alum sulphat. ... .. 21 grs.  
 Ext. opii aquosi, ... .. 20 grs  
 Glycerini, ... .. 1 oz  
 Aquæ ad., ... .. 8 oz.—M.

To be used with a syringe every three hours, also two capsules of copaiba every six hours.