

Fever,	17	Ulcers,	8
Inflammation of Lungs,	10	Wounds,	2
Inflammation of Liver,	2	Contusions,	10
Inflammation of Bowels,	2	Burns and Scalds,	5
Rheumatism,	6	Pregnancy,	4
Dysentery,	6	Febricula,	6
Small Pox,	1	Feb. Intermittens	3
Dropsy,	1	Disease of the Heart,	1
Diseases of Skin,	3	Diarrhœa,	1
Inflammation of Testicle,	1	Delirium Tremens,	1
Syphilis,	16	Periostitis,	1
Fractures,	6	Fissura Ani,	1
Concussion of Brain,	3	Hemorrhoides,	1
Abscess,	8		

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### MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

*General Paralysis.—Incomplete.*—(Reported by Mr Nelson Loverin.)

Robert Candle, labourer, aged 39, admitted under Dr. Fraser May 8th, 1854, with general paralysis of a month's standing.

It came on about five weeks before admission, by a severe pain between the shoulders and in the loins, attended, after a day or two, with stiffness and loss of power in the muscles of the lower extremities, shoulders, and arms, and subsequently by severe pain.

When admitted, he was totally unable to walk, or even to turn in bed, and had that stupid expressionless appearance so often formed in chronic disorders of the nervous centres. The tongue was thickly furred, the skin hot and dry, the pulse 130, strong and full, the urine scanty and high-coloured, but voided freely, and the bowels regular. Any attempt at moving the limbs caused acute pain, and he had not slept for the three previous nights. He was ordered a dose of calomel and Dover's powder, to be followed in the morning by a cathartic draught.

On the 19th, his skin had become moist, and the pain considerably relieved, though he was still unable to move his limbs. He was ordered one ounce of the following mixture three times a day:—

℞ vin. colch. ℥ ss. ; potas. iodid. ʒ i. ; potas. nit. ʒ ij. ; liq. pot. ʒ i. ; tr. digitalis ʒ ij. aq. ʒ xi. ; m. ft. mist; and the following pill at bedtime:—℞ cal. gr. ij. ; pulv. opii. pulv. ipecac. an. gr. j. ft. pil.

On the 11th, he could walk with great exertion and a little assistance, but there seemed to be a remarkable want of power to direct the muscular movements. The treatment was continued, with the addition of dry cupping to the spine, and sinapisms to the extremities.

On the 12th, he could walk a few steps without assistance, but was in constant danger of falling, from being still unable to command the action of his muscles. He was cupped between the shoulders to the extent of five or six ounces, and the cupping directed to be continued along the spine from day to day.

Under this treatment, which was continued (with slight intermissions, owing to the supervention of diarrhœa) until the 28th, he so far reco-