

of the stomach, which becomes more acute after meals, and is then accompanied by vomiting and severe frontal headache. Spells of shivering.

Family History. Presents nothing of importance.

Personal History. No diseases of childhood. Had malaria in India in 1896 and was laid up in the hospital for fifteen weeks, but made a good recovery. In 1898 contracted syphilis and took treatment for five months. Had no other disease until the present illness began two and a half years ago.

Present Illness. Patient refers beginning of present illness to September, 1903, when he noticed being troubled with constant constipation. About November, 1903, constipation had been continuing, and while in bed one night, lying on his back, had an attack of palpitation of the heart which lasted about half a minute, and was relieved by the patient turning on right side. After this the patient was troubled with palpitation after every meal and was often compelled to vomit the meal, after which he experienced a great deal of relief. He continued to be troubled intermittently in this way until August, 1906. On the 9th of that month, while walking on one of the streets of the city, he was seized with a fainting spell. He felt a choking, smothering sensation and feeling of weakness. He fell on the street, and though conscious of all that was passing, was unable to help himself. On recovering a little he noticed that his extremities were cyanotic, cold and covered with sweat. He felt very cold and shivered violently for twenty minutes after the attack. His headache began after the attack, and took the form of a very severe frontal headache, lasting all the following night. He was taken to a hospital, where he remained for nine weeks, during which time he had three more attacks. After remaining out for a time he came to the General Hospital and was admitted to the nervous wards as above mentioned.

Present condition. Patient weighs 165 pounds, and appears well nourished. Appetite very poor. Does not sleep well. Intermittent frontal headache and constant dull pain in the region of the stomach. Extremities very cold. Color good. No anæmia. Breath very offensive.

Physical Examination. Cardio-vascular system, radial artery very slightly sclerotic. Pulse very weak. Examination of the heart shows nothing abnormal except that there was some irregularity. No sound of murmur anywhere.

Alimentary System. Tongue badly coated. Breath foul. Throat, normal. Abdomen slightly distended and markedly tympanitic note especially over stomach area. Bowels, decidedly constipated. Stomach enlarged, a great deal of flatus. Nausea marked. No vomiting.

Respiratory System. Normal.

Genito-Urinary System. Normal.