

Barbados leg, he is inclined to think that a more accurate investigation would have induced Dr. Good to modify the opinion he has delivered on the same subject."

*To be continued.*

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ART. XXXIII.—*Amaurosis, attended with an inability to distinguish colour.* By S. J. STRATFORD, M.R.C.S.Eng.

THE following case may perhaps be considered worthy of insertion in the *Journal*, and possibly prove interesting to numerous individuals, who are acquainted with the subject of it.

Paul Bishop, aged forty-five, a native of Lower Canada, has lived in Toronto since the year 1824; is by trade a blacksmith; was very prosperous in business until the year 1849, when from a reverse of fortune he fell into habits of intemperance, which he carried to great excess. From being a master workman, he was reduced to a day labourer, and about a year ago was working at Mr. Armstrong's foundry in this city. He was drinking freely, and working hard until a very late hour. He got his feet wet going home through the snow on a Friday night. On Saturday morning, his wife went to his bed and called him, asking if he did not intend to get up to-day; he complained that she was calling him before daylight: she told him it was quite light, and eight o'clock, which greatly amazed him, and to confirm the truth of her assertion, the wife brought him a lighted candle. To show that she was correct, she placed his fingers on the candle, and he gradually moved them upwards until they came to the flame, and when he felt this burn him, he was convinced that he was blind. The blindness that he experienced was like the darkness of night, in which he could indistinctly observe some of the objects around him, but not tell their shape or nature. He was led up to Dr. King, who treated him for some time, and gradually much of his sight was restored to him; indeed when he left Dr. King, he could see nearly as well as he does at the present time. He applied to Dr. Cadwell, but did not get any further relief, and this gentleman advised him to apply to me. His habits of intoxication were carried to such an extent, that he got *Delirium Tremens*, and was treated by Dr. Morrison, about six months since. After he recovered from this disease, he promised to reform his habits, and declares that he has not drank spirituous liquors since that period.

At the present time he complains of an indistinctness of vision, is very near-sighted, is not able to comprehend persons or things at a short distance, but when he looks close, can distinguish the most minute objects. He has nictation? of the eyelids, and some degree of intolerance of light, especially when the sun shines brightly: then the wooden pavement is so disagreeable to him, that