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### REPORT OF CASE OF BRAIN TUMOR.\*

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J. S. was admitted to Hamilton Asylum, September 25th, 1888, at the age of 35 years. His occupation had been that of a farmer. His history as furnished on admission indicated that he had always been of a feeble mind; he had no education, never having the ability to acquire knowledge. There was no history of syphilis or any other physical ailment. He had for some time previous to admission been possessed of various delusions; thought that he was pursued by imaginary persons, shouting at him and trying to take his life; before being detained he would ramble about the country at night taking down fences and doing much injury to property. He was reported as suicidal and dangerous to be at large. On admission to the asylum he was found on examination to be enjoying fairly good physical health, bodily functions regularly performed; he spoke freely of the delusions which had led to his arrest but which had then apparently left him. On conversation it was easily seen that he was very feeble-minded. He soon adapted himself to the regularity of asylum life, and being robust was allowed to do some light work in the garden. He continued for seven years after his admission to enjoy good bodily health, never being during that time reported sick, and always able to do a little light work outside. His mental condition remained much the same as at admission, always dull and stupid, seldom speaking, but doing his work in the garden

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