

on in the month of October. This also gradually improved, and he first came under my care during the illness of Dr. Fenwick, in December, 1873. At this time he was losing a very small amount of blood, and seemed comparatively well. His appetite and spirits were good, and he held to the turpentine in which his faith seemed to increase. At this time paroxysmal pains in the back and loins, and in the left leg, especially in the thigh and calf,—from which he had suffered from the first,—appeared to become aggravated and he complained very much of their disturbing his rest at night. He was ordered frictions with stimulating and anodyne liniments, but they seemed to do him no good. Being an old sailor, he prescribed hot oakum as a local application. This, warmed on the stove, and applied to the painful part, seemed to relieve him more than anything—and being his own idea, it was most faithfully carried out. On the 18th of January he sent for me, in the evening, as he could not rest from the pain which he was suffering.—About this time he began to lose more blood, but not in any very large quantity, and he complained that the Ergot which he was now taking, increased his trouble. He now began to suffer from an incessant desire to make water, and he complained that between the pain he suffered, and having to get up so frequently to pass water, that he was fairly worn out.

About the first week in February the bleeding came on again and was very free, large worm-like clots being passed, with considerable pain and straining. The constant desire to make water still continued, and now there was a constant dribbling which annoyed him extremely. On the 13th of February Dr. Craik kindly saw him, and prescribed Gallic acid gr. v, every hour, and as dry a diet as possible. From this time Dr. Craik saw him daily, and he continued to improve steadily. After this, all went on well, until the evening of the 3rd of March, when he was found about 9 o'clock, lying insensible on his bed. Soon after this he had a convulsive attack, and Dr. Craik was hurriedly summoned.