

tients; he thought he was drilling a squad and carrying on other details of duty, the delirium tremens well marked, saw rats creeping over his bed, clammy sweat, expression of face wild; it required four men occasionally to prevent his doing mischief. Cuticle of face desquamating, right ear much swollen.

January 30th, violent and noisy all night, pulse above 120, weak, and compressible, sweating profusely, has taken scarcely any nourishment since admission; as the general symptoms of debility were marked, a form of nutriment frequently prescribed by my predecessor Dr. Chartres and which I find very useful, composed of 2 pints beef tea, 8oz. brandy and 3 eggs, was ordered to be given to the patient in small quantities, 3j, Pulv. Capsici to be added to the 1st. dose, the capsicum to be repeated in the evening; he took most kindly to this stimulating compound; when seen in the evening he had taken both doses of Cayenne, had no uneasiness or irritability of stomach, was still restless but less noisy.

January 31st. Continued sleepless and uneasy during the night, fell asleep at 7. A.M., and continued to sleep till 11.30. A.M. In the evening he was sensible, the erysipelas had extended to both ears and over back of scalp, the parts affected being very painful. Tongue cleaning, pulse 108 soft. To have chicken diet and porter and citrate of iron and quinine in five grain doses. He slowly recovered his strength and was discharged to duty on 24th February.

H. P., age 26 years.—Has been but 4 times in hospital since enlistment; although he has not the character of a drunkard, it appears he has been for a long time in the habit of drinking spirits to excess. Had a fit in barracks and was brought to hospital in a sleigh at 4. A.M., the morning of the 28th January last; as he remained insensible and the convulsions continued, I was sent for and saw him at 6. A.M., the struggles which were very violent at first were now much feebler, the right side being alone affected, the limbs on left side partially paralysed. Pulse 110, face livid, pupils natural, bladder empty, he remained in this state during the forenoon, and at 2. P.M. had a return of the severe epileptiform convulsions. In the evening he became sensible and answered questions rationally, his temperature 100. He had at the same time a wild expression of eye and kept constantly casting suspicious glances around.

January 29, was noisy and restless all night and was kept in bed with great difficulty, complained that rats, snakes &c., were crawling over the bed clothes, in fact this patient and J. M. who suffered from similar hallucinations at the same time, and in the same ward, carried on spirited battue against noxious reptiles, hour after hour. H. P. having suffered on a previous occasion from tape worm, it was thought the epileptiform fit