

*December 9th.*—Under the influence of Battley's solution patient has slept fairly well. The lightning pains or jerks in legs are almost gone. Threatened bed sore on back no worse, and the same may be said of the threatened sores on the legs. Had a natural motion.

*December 12th.*—Says he feels a more natural feeling in both legs. Spots on legs improving, but bed sore on back is worse, as he has not been able to rest on his sides nearly as much—a slough is threatening. Complains that he feels most uncomfortable at the rectum, and that a motion would relieve him. He was given a large injection of soap suds and olive oil, which came away without any fæcal matter. On examination the rectum was found loaded with fæces, which was removed by the finger, giving great relief. Patient is now taking 240 grains of iodide of potash daily; no acne or nasal irritation.

*December 15th.*—As stomach is somewhat irritable (he has been taking light diet freely and digesting it well) the iodide of potash was discontinued. Has not had any motion since fæces were removed on the 12th, so the rectum was again emptied by finger, the fæces being softened by hot soap suds and olive oil.

*December 18th.*—Patient feeling better; spots on legs show decided improvement, bed sore on back has sloughed and was dressed. Iodide of potash, which was stopped at 300 grains, was to-day resumed at same dose.

*December 22nd.*—For the first time there is a movement perceptible in the toes of both feet, and the bladder shows signs of returning power by forcing the stream about an inch from the catheter. Non-nutritious spots on legs rapidly disappearing. Bed sore on back improving.

*December 25th.*—Patient in good spirits. There is a decided improvement in left leg, which to-night he was able to flex, raising popliteal space three inches from bed. Made a vigorous but unsuccessful attempt to do same with the right—movement in toes of both legs is very marked. Is now taking 400 grains of iodide of potash. The increase in dose from 300 grains has not been so rapid as up to that point.