

only 60 c.c. Urine acid, much pus and blood. Chronic diarrhea with mucous and blood, very tender rough prostate. Reacts to injection of tuberculine. (Probably has tuberculosis of prostate and intestine, manifestly little hope of permanent relief.) Forced dilatation without catheter was followed by surprisingly satisfactory results, as shown in table.

CASE IV.—G. B. CYSTITIS, FOURTEEN YEARS' DURATION.

DATE.	Day of Treatment.	BLADDER CAPACITY.	URINE.	INTERVAL.		REMARKS.
		Largest am't held on forced distention.	Largest am't voided at one time.	Longest time between two urinations.		
		c.c.	c.c.	Hrs.	Min.	
May 3			20		15	Admitted. Severe pain in bladder and penis. Urine filled with blood, pus and mucus. Strongly <i>ammoniacal</i> . Wears rubber urinal. Has voided urine every fifteen minutes for two years.
" 5		22	20		15	Dilatation begun every four hours. Thompson's fluid.
" 8	3	50	20		18	Injected with tuberculine. No reaction.
" 15	10	94	40		25	
" 21	16	115	70		45	Improvement has been rapid. Pain entirely gone. Appetite ravenous. One irrigation, silver nitrate, 1 to 400, daily, followed by Thompson's fluid
" 29	25	130	105	1	10	Urine <i>acid</i> . Very little sediment.
June 10	37	170	120	2	10	No blood.
" 20	47	190	155	3		Urine <i>acid</i> .
" 29	56	250	190	4	25	Feels like a new man. Can now walk about town for four hours without desiring to urinate—is entirely free from pain. Urine is almost clear. Acid in reaction.
						Discharged to continue dilatation at home.
July 15		225	150	3	35	Home treatment. Lost ground while travelling.
" 21		275	190	3	30	
" 29		340	260	5	30	
Aug. 9		370	260	6		
Sept. 30		365	280	4	30	There is still some pus in urine, but patient feels perfectly well.

CASE IV.—G. B., aged 40, chronic cystitis (following gonorrhea), of fourteen years' duration. Great frequency of micturition, has voided urine every ten to fifteen minutes for two years, both day and night. Wears a urinal by day. Suffers severe pain in bladder, incapacitating him for work. Is perfectly miserable. Examination. Bladder holds only 20 c.c. naturally, and on forced painful distention only 22 c.c. Prostate not enlarged. Urine strongly alkaline, large clot of mucus, also blood. Table shows improvement under dilatation.

It is now five months since patient entered hospital with one of the worst cases of cystitis I ever saw. He is now devoid of all symptoms of cystitis except presence of pus, which is often present for years after apparent cure of cystitis.