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CHLORAL AS A REMEDY IN PUERPERAL  
CONVULSIONS.

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Already chloral has achieved no mean reputation in many cases where sedation of the excited nervous system is indicated, and to its truly wonderful powers in procuring quiet sleep in the distressing and injurious wakefulness of continued fevers, in delirium tremens, and in many other diseases, numerous writers have recently borne their willing testimony.

I am not aware of the use of chloral in puerperal convulsions having as yet been put upon record in Canada, although since I employed it in the following case, I have read of an instance in which it was so used by Mr. Fox, of Manchester, England. As the remedy acted so very satisfactorily in my hands, I thought a notice of the case would prove of some value to the profession.

On January 2, 1871, I was called about midnight to see Mrs. —. I found her in labor with her first child. Everything went on in the most natural manner, the head presenting, and