

# CANADA MEDICAL RECORD

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### NEPHROLITHIASIS.\*

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Rev. A. M. P., aged 49 years. He is engaged in active ministerial work as pastor of one of the city churches. He first consulted me on May 6th, 1895, when the following notes were taken: Complained of passing unusually large quantities of urine, which at intervals contained blood. He is tall, has black hair, and a dark complexion, skin of a pale yellow hue, and his appearance that of one insufficiently nourished. He worked on a farm until 17 years of age. He had some intestinal inflammation in 1879 and again in 1880, and pneumonia in 1882. He once had blood poisoning following the plugging of a nostril for epistaxis, and had La Grippe a year ago.

He first became aware of the presence of some kidney affection in 1881. He was taken suddenly with excruciating pain in the right side shooting towards the bladder. Pain was felt in the penis and in the testicle which was drawn up, and also on the inner side of thigh. The pain continued for an hour, when he was relieved by a physician. No calculus was found, but a quantity of brick dust deposit appeared at the bottom of the chamber for several days after. There was no hæmorrhage. He was free from any urinary trouble until some fifteen months after, in 1883, when, while out driving, he was seized in a similar manner, the pain being again in the right side; it continued for three hours, when it was relieved by a hypodermic injection. No calculus, sediment or blood was observed at this time.

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