

sion he lost a large amount, and was much reduced. His strength returned slowly, and he resumed work. In July, the bleeding recurred—a single, large hæmorrhage. In January, '79, he noticed that the abdomen was a little prominent, particularly in the upper part. Later on it was not so evident, but he began to feel weak, lost his colour, and was not able to work. In July he had a severe attack of diarrhœa, and, shortly after, another hæmorrhage. For the two months before admission, the belly increased considerably. When he came under observation, there was marked anæmia, abdominal distension, and œdema of the ankles. The spleen was considerably enlarged; dulness extended from lower border of 8th rib, a distance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in the axillary line. It could be felt; it was felt as a distinct tumour emerging beneath the left ribs, and extended to the navel, and when he stood up, the lower edge reached two inches below this point. It was not painful. There was some fluid in the peritoneum. The blood was thin and watery, and, microscopically, presented the characters of anæmia. The red corpuscles were greatly reduced, under two millions to the cubic millimetre, and the hæmoglobin was correspondingly diminished. There was no leukæmia. The heart's action was always a little excited; pulse about 100; hæmic murmurs present. Sweats were troublesome. He remained in hospital a month, taking iron with benefit; the œdema of the ankles disappeared, and the belly diminished in size. He had no hæmorrhage. He was taken to Glengarry by his friends, and I heard from his sister that he died some weeks after from the effects of a severe hæmatemesis.

CASE II.—On the 13th of August, of this year, I was consulted by Mrs. —, from Kingston, who brought her little girl, aged 11, for examination. She gave the following history:—

Nothing special in family; one child had died of phthisis. This one had been healthy; but two years ago, after a slight indisposition, she had a severe attack of hæmatemesis, lasting over twelve hours, during which time she vomited a basinful of blood. She had some pain in the abdomen, which also appeared swollen. Four years ago she was not well, and the mother thinks that then there was vomiting of blood-tinged matter, but