

R—Quiniæ sulph. grs. xvj.  
Tr. Ferri mur. ʒj.  
Inf. Quas. ad. ʒviiij—M.

Sig.—A tablespoonful every four hours.

Nov. 22—Vomiting occasionally; pulse 100; temperature normal; skin moist.

Nov. 23—Vomiting ceased; complains of great pain in the back; left foot swollen and œdematous, due to a thrombotic condition of the veins.

Nov. 25—Respirations 32; pulse 120; skin moist and bowels regular. Swelling of the foot continues the same.

Nov. 26—Continues about the same with slight improvement.

Nov. 28—Improving slowly and is likely to make a good recovery.

#### CASE OF ACUTE BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

(Service of Dr. Geikie.)

James Larmour, aged 52, native of Ireland, flax-dresser, was admitted into the hospital Nov. 17. He was in the British army for twenty-one years; resided in India for some time; was in the siege of Lucknow; has been a hard drinker, but had always been healthy before the present attack; no family history. He has resided in Toronto for the past 13 years; was sick for about two weeks prior to his admission, having had a bad cold. The first thing he noticed was that his urine was very scanty, and shortly after, his feet began to swell. The swelling extended upwards to the body, and involved the scrotum and penis to a marked extent. There was little or no pain in any part of the body. He had a dull expression of the countenance, face puffy, and double vision. His appetite was very good, tongue clean and bowels regular, pulse 90. There was difficulty of breathing, oppression and slight cough. The urine was highly albuminous; Sp. gr. 1010; reaction alkaline, and contained granules and epithelial casts, but no crystals. Diet—1 lb. bread, ½ lb. beef, ½ lb. potatoes, 2 pints of milk. Treatment:

R—Tr. calumba. ʒiiss.  
Pot. acetatis, ʒij.  
Sp. æth. nitrosi, ʒj.  
Inf. scoparii ad., ʒviiij—M.

Sig.—A tablespoonful every six hours. Also:

R—Ext. taraxaci fld., ʒij.  
Pot. bitart. ʒj.  
Sod. et pot. tart. ʒj.  
Aquæ ad. ʒviiij—M.

Sig.—A tablespoonful every four hours.

Ordered to be kept warm and comfortable. Sponged occasionally and rubbed with a coarse towel. Under this treatment he commenced to improve, and has gained steadily ever since.

Nov. 30—He is nearly convalescent, and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

### Reports of Societies.

#### TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

##### FIRST ANNUAL DINNER.

On Tuesday evening, 10th ult., the first annual dinner of the Toronto School of Medicine was held at the Walker House in this city, and was attended by about fifty of the students of that institution, and some thirty guests. The occasion was in every way a most agreeable one, and was conducted in a manner creditable to the students, who bore the entire expense. A prominent feature of the dinner was, that it was conducted on strictly temperance principles, in accordance with an unanimous resolution of the students. The chair was occupied by Mr. John S. King, and the vice-chair by Mr. Wm. Britton, senior students, chosen for the positions by vote of their fellows. Among the guests seated to the right and left of the chairman, were Rev. Dr. McCaul, President of University College; Prof. Goldwin Smith; Dr. Aikins, President of the Faculty; Prof. Croft; Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Barrett, Dr. U. Ogden, Dr. W. W. Ogden, members of the Faculty. Also, Dr. C. B. Hall, Dr. Reeve Dr. McCallum, of the City Hospital, Dr. Geo. Wright, Dr. McFarlane and Dr. Langstaff, of Richmond Hill. On either side of the vice-chairman, were Dr. H. H. Wright, Secretary of the Faculty; Prof. Ramsay Wright, of University College; Dr. Canniff, Dean of Victoria College; Dr. Graham; Principal Cockburn, of Upper Canada College; Dr. Oldright and others. In the general assembly were a few of the graduates of the school, and one or two representatives of other medical institutions. The dining Hall was appropriately decorated, and bore the motto, "Miseris Succurrere Disco." The evening's entertainment was greatly enhanced by vocal and instrumental music, which was contributed by several good amateurs of the city.

Dinner served, letters of apology from some half-dozen invited guests were read, expressing regret at their inability to be present, after which the usual standard and patriotic toasts were submitted by the chairman, and duly honored.