

flowed from the cavity of the arachnoid when it was opened. Several lymph deposits on the arachnoid. From the base of the brain about five ounces of serum flowed away. The volume of the brain much reduced. Brain substance softened in parts. Corpus callosum, fornix, and corpora striata normal. The lateral ventricles filled with serum.

Register No. 1636.—M. G. A woman, aged 42. Over 10 years in Asylum. A case of intense paroxysmal mania. Died of manifest phthisis, which proceeded at last rapidly. Body much emaciated. Right and left lungs both destroyed. Dropsical effusion in abdomen, about a gallon. Liver hob-nailed, and considerably enlarged. Spleen enlarged.

Register No. 3159.—C. H. A woman, aged 40. On admission in a very hopeless state, and for that reason apparently sent here to die, rather than where she was. Insanity ascribed to bad health. She had a very strong desire for alcoholic stimulants. Died in 23 days from admission. The case was one of an intensely scrofulous character. The liver was mottled on its surface, enlarged, indurated, and granular; its surface presented a number of deep fissures. The peritoneum was studded with cheesy tuberculous nodules. The mesentery and glands were full of scrofulous formations. The transverse colon was deflected almost to the brim of the pelvis.

Register No. 1309.—G. M. K. A woman, aged 70. Resident in the Asylum 12½ years. Had been subject to recurrent mania for several years previous to admission. About 6 months after admission had an apoplectic attack, from which she escaped, but with paralysis of the whole of the left side. She remained nearly all the time in bed, and was still subject to recurrences of mania, but in the interval was calm and intelligent, and fond of reading. She was, however, petulant and censorious, and would give no information about her own feelings or condition, always replying that we "knew well enough without asking." We always knew when a paroxysm was coming, by her cessation of the use of tobacco, of which she chewed a great deal in the intervals. Bed-sores finally appeared, and these, with advanced years, wore her down. She died without any symptom of brain oppression. The dura mater was firmly adherent to frontal parietal bones by old

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