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A CASE OF PROGRESSIVE PERNICIOUS ANÆMIA,
(IDIOPATHIC OF ADDISON.)

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The following case occurring in the practice of Dr. Gardner, is recorded as a contribution to the literature of a disease, rare, but by no means new, in any sense, concerning the pathology of which we have still a good deal to learn, and concerning the successful treatment of which we as yet know nothing.

G. A., æt. 52, a native of England, employed in a spike factory, first came under observation on the 5th November, 1876. He is a thin, spare, moderately well-built man of average stature, and, with gray hair and beard.

He is one of a large family, all of whom, except some who died in infancy, are now alive. His mother was very subject to diarrhoea. All of the family have had at one time or another serious illnesses, which, however, in their nature, have no bearing on the present case. Two or three members of the family have had a tendency to bleeding at the nose.