

Effusion of sirine into the submucous cellular tissue, and adhesive inflammation between the mucous and muscular coats followed, and a radical cure was the result. The sphincter after a short time completely recovered its tone.

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ART. XXVII.—*Disease of the Kidney, consequent on Disease of the Bladder, in a Child.* By EDWARD M. HODDER, M. C., &c.

August 26.—James A——, aged 9 months, born of mulatto parents, has, up to the present time, appeared to enjoy good health. The child is fat and robust, and is now brought to me in consequence of his bowels having been in an irritable state for the last two or three days.

He is not weaned: has no fever, pulse natural, tongue coated and white, bowels not tender on pressure, stools slimy and offensive, but not frequent. Ordered—Ol. Recini, immediately to be followed by powders containing Hydr: cum Creta, Pulv: Ipecac: and Pulv: Rhei—ter die.

September 2.—The mother brought the child to me this morning, saying that he appeared griped in his bowels, and that the stools were rather costive and light-coloured. The powders which had been ordered on the 26th ultimo quickly relieved the state he was then in, and he had continued well until to-day. He now appears to suffer pain occasionally in the bowels, but which is not increased upon pressure: pulse quick, skin moist and comfortable, tongue white. Ordered a powder composed of Calomel and compound Jalap immediately, and Calomel and Ipecac: to be given every night and morning.

September 3, 7 P. M.—I have just been sent for, to see the child, who appears to be suffering great pain: his breathing is quick, head bedewed with perspiration, skin warm but not hot, pulse small and frequent. Bowels were not freely acted upon by the powder of yesterday. He appears to strain violently every few minutes, and he has passed his urine regularly. He is not inclined to take the breast, the stomach does not reject its contents, and he prefers being left in the cradle. Supposing the tenesmus to arise from the Calomel which had been given, I ordered a full dose of Oil, with an Injection, and warm fomentations to the abdomen.

September 4.—He is much in the same state as yesterday morning, none of the symptoms being relieved; the countenance is indicative of pain, the respiration hurried, bowels have not been freely relieved, pulse very quick, no tenderness on pressure in any part of the abdomen, and he made water freely this morning at 9, A. M. A more active aperient was ordered, the injections and fomentations to be repeated.

3, P. M.—About two hours ago the child was attacked with