

at the tips of all the fingers. Has much less power in limbs, arms about the same. Applied 6 or 8 cups to the nape of the neck. Pulse 96, temp. 99.

February 15.—Patient has during the last two days rapidly got worse. Power in upper extremities decidedly less. Is, however, able to move them fairly well. Limbs are now totally paralysed, cannot make the slightest movement. Reflex excitability entirely lost. Sensation is, however, hardly as perfect as on Feby. 1st. Two points are distinguished fairly well one inch apart, well at $1\frac{1}{2}$, and perfectly and rapidly at 2 inches. Touching with rapidity one leg and then the other with the finger patient is able to follow correctly. Bowels costive, for which he was ordered castor oil. Urinates freely, but not with much force. To-day applied the cups along the entire length of the spine. Appetite fairly good.

February 21.—Paralysis of legs still perfect. Other symptoms as before. Ordered an addition of ten drops of tinct. of nux vomica to each dose of his mixture. Discontinued cups to spine and began the use of Faradic electricity three times daily. The electric excitability of the muscles of the arms and thighs is good. Those of the leg respond very feebly. Pulse 88, temp. 98.

February 26.—Thinks that the numbness in swallowing is less; also less in fingers; arms have a little more power. A faint attempt at movement of the toes is discernible. Bowels open every day. Urinates freely—and the urine is a fair specimen of healthy urine. Pulse 88, temp. 98.

February 28.—Feels his arms getting stronger—the right especially has gained during the last two days. Numbness in swallowing about gone. Much less in fingers, which now perspire freely—before being dry. Is able to-day to make the faintest motion toward flexing the right leg on the thigh, some slight movement in toes of both limbs; other than this no movement on left leg. Muscular waste of limbs has been gradual, but not more than was to be expected from want of use. There has been little muscular waste of the body; sensation in both legs as last reported. Electricity still applied thrice daily. Bowels move daily. Pulse 88, temp. 98.