

eral weeks after she left her bed. The improvement in her general health and strength continued without interruption, and now, for the last six months and more, she has been attending to her usual duties about a farm house with ease and comfort. When I saw her last, a few days ago, her pulse was 82 per minute, strong and regular, her eyes had a perfectly natural appearance, and it required very close examination to distinguish any thyroid enlargement.

I do not say the case is cured, as I am well aware that relapse of her former condition is probable, but the improvement has been so great and the success of this plan of treatment has been so far in excess of all others, that it certainly deserves trial in similar cases, and also strongly suggests the idea that in the disorders of the gastro-intestinal tract may ultimately be found the hitherto unexplained cause of this very serious and often fatal disease.