

offensive, and in a part of the cellar I discovered decaying cabbage leaves, rotten potatoes, and musty straw, but there were no stagnant waters. The cleansing was proceeded with, and chloride of lime freely used, which quickly found its way through the floors to the upper chambers. We agreed that great attention should be paid to the throat and mouth, and that they should be frequently washed with a solution of chlorate of potass, that saline drafts of citrate of potass and lemonade should be freely given, and that the soap bath should be had recourse to. Owing to the acute rheumatic affection of the joints in the case of G., it was decided to give him full doses of the hydriodate of potass and citric acid every fourth hour; and I may here say, that after the administration of the second dose, the tongue became moist and began to clean, the skin had a tendency to moisture, the pulse fell, and the tenderness of the joints was perceptively diminished. I remained at Cacouna till the afternoon of the 13th, when, being satisfied that everything was going on well, I returned to Quebec. Everything did go on well for a time, and the parents came up for some days to their home; but immediately on their return to Cacouna, I received on the evening of the 27th a letter from Mrs.—, as follows:—"When we came down on Saturday we found B., W., E., and baby sick. B. has been in bed for three days, and is better. W. you would scarcely know, he is so reduced; the Dr. says E. has dropsy." B. was the eldest daughter 12 years of age; W. a fine boy aged 5; the baby was a little over 18 months; E. was the little girl already mentioned. I went down to Cacouna on the 28th, and found W. very seriously ill, but the symptoms were not so alarming as were presented in E. In B., the eruption was slight, no swelling of the parotids, and the throat but slightly affected. I certainly never could have recognized W.; the parotid glands were enormously enlarged, the countenance extremely emaciated, like that of a very old man, and the skin hung like loose trousers on his legs. His mouth was brown and the tongue aphthous; lips ulcerated, especially at the angles of the mouth; an offensive brown sanies was discharged from the nostrils; the skin hot and dry; urine scanty; diarrhoea; great restlessness, and pulse 130.

The disease was very slight in B., the eldest, and A., the youngest girl; the eruption was slight and miliary, such as is presented in "Roseola Milians," and in other cases nothing was required but a simple purgative, and the use of the soap bath, and to prevent the indulgence in the appetite, which was very urgent. I had again the pleasure to agree with Dr. T—— as to the treatment, and remained at Cacouna till Monday 1st August, when all the patients appearing in a fair way,