

frequency 96. Hemoglobin index, 0.65; blood pressure in the radial 95 mm. Hg. Urinary examination, specific gravity 1020; quantity, almost three pints; color, dark; reaction, neutral; large amounts of nuclealbumin; traces of albumin, abundant phosphates, no sugar. Previous treatment had consisted of nervines and tonics, rest in bed, and the use of the warm pack to the abdomen during the periods of stomach cramps. The treatment adopted by me consisted in the administration of Somatose and a diet of soup with the addition of milk, about one pint daily, and brandy in small amounts. February 25th, the attacks of syncope had been less frequent, pressure in the gastric region not so painful, some appetite, slight nausea, anemic murmur persistent. Since four days no gastric spasms; increase of weight two pounds, pulse frequency 92, hemoglobin index 0.7; blood pressure in the radial artery 105 mm. Hg.; specific gravity of the urine 1029; traces of albumin have slightly disappeared. I ordered cocoa in the morning, bouillon at noon, milk in the afternoon, as well as in the evening, to all of which a teaspoonful of Somatose had been added. March 10th, the patient stated that on February 28th she had been again attacked with stomach cramps, but had a good appetite; no nausea, anemic heart murmur only faintly perceptible, and the sensation of cold in the feet and syncope almost entirely absent. The patient feels well, and desires to get up. Increase of weight since last examination five pounds; pulse frequency reduced to 84; tension higher, hemoglobin index 0.85, blood pressure in the radial 110 mm. Hg.; specific gravity of urine 1018; no albumin or sugar, additional diet permitted; a roll in the morning, and a small slice of veal at midday, and ham in the evening, with one quart of milk in the twenty-four hours. March 30th, stomach cramps had disappeared, no nausea; patient had been out of bed since ten days, no vertigo or feeling of coldness, anemic murmur has disappeared, increase of weight five pounds; pulse vigorous, frequency 78; curve normal, hemoglobin index 0.95; pressure in radial artery 215 mm. Hg.; urine normal. Diet in the morning, cocoa with a roll; at forenoon, some ham; at midday, veal, chicken or beef, with a pint of beer; in the evening, ham, bread and butter, and a pint of beer.

CASE 2.—A girl seventeen years old had suffered for one month with marked chlorosis, which had constantly increased, and was accompanied by vertigo, headache, feeling of lassitude, and severe cardialgia. The bowels were constipated, menstruation absent. At night she complained of a feeling of coldness. Examination on March 2nd, 1899, revealed the following: A girl of delicate build, slight development of muscles; scanty adipose tissue; skin and mucous membranes very pale, no