

albumen and deposits a small quantity of pus; it deposits a large quantity of lithates on standing. Diarrhœa set in again but was easily checked.

Nov. 9th.—Fever continues; little change in symptoms, except that prostration is greater. He is restless and delirious at night. He was ordered a chloral draught at night again, but it had no effect on him; he has now considerable tenderness on the right side of the abdomen and in the right loin. Up to this time we had considered this a case of urethral fever, but the continued high temperature, which so far had been pretty regular; the increasing prostration and delirium at night; the tenderness on the right side of the abdomen and the diarrhœa, and the general severity of the case, began to make us suspect that it was typhoid fever, in spite of its mode of onset and several other circumstances which were opposed to that diagnosis. He was accordingly transferred to the medical wards in charge of Dr. Ross, who examined him carefully, and gave it as his opinion that he had not typhoid fever, but from the position of the tenderness in the abdomen, which was over the right kidney and along the right ureter, and the presence of the slight amount of pus in the urine which persisted without any appreciable variation from day to day, he thought that he had probably some organic disease of the right kidney; he found all his other organs healthy. He remained in the medical wards under Dr. Ross's care until the 30th of November. For about two weeks there was but little change in his symptoms, but his temperature was very erratic—the difference between the morning and evening temperatures being sometimes as much as 8° F. He then began to improve, and on the 30th November he was re-transferred to the surgical wards, but nothing more was done for his stricture, and on the 10th of December he was discharged.

The second case was from the country—a married man, 30 years of age, of Irish descent, large and well-built. He was admitted on the 5th of November, '77, for stricture of the urethra. He has no history of constitutional disease; was always very healthy; never had rheumatism or any disease