

12th.—Bowels have been moved freely. Difficulty of swallowing apparently increasing. Still able to open his mouth a little.

13th.—The muscles of the abdomen have become tense. Has had several spasms. To have a belladonna plaster over the abdomen, and to get twenty drops of the tincture of canabis indica every third hour.

14th.—The Indian hemp has apparently somewhat lessened the severity of the attacks. Croton oil to be again administered. The liniment ordered on admission is to be discontinued, and he is to use the following in its place:  $\mathcal{R}$  chloroform  $\mathfrak{z}$ iii, tr. aconite, tr. belladonna, aa  $\mathfrak{z}$ ji, liq. amm.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ji, lin. saponis  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. To have beef tea in large quantities.

15th.—Towards daylight this morning the spasmodic attacks became very violent, and he died in the afternoon.

*Varicella treated with the Sarracinea Purpurea.* Reported by HERBERT S. TEW, M.D., Acting Apothecary Montreal General Hospital.—George Bonacina, painter, aged 22, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital, 20th June, 1864, under the care of Dr. Reddy. He states that on the 17th (Friday previously) he was attacked with a severe twisting pain in the belly, near the navel, which prevented him from standing upright, his bowels constipated for a few days; from the acuteness of the pain he was obliged to seek medical relief, and applied to Dr. Reddy, from whom he received considerable benefit, although the pain had not altogether subsided. Matters continued thus till Sunday, 20th, when he again called upon Dr. R., who perceived a papular rash upon his forehead, and then decided that it was advisable that he should seek admission into the hospital. I should have stated that he considered at first he was suffering from an attack of "painters' colic." On admission he complained of severe headache, pain in the chest, spine, and abdomen, also feverishness and general uneasiness; great thirst; pulse 100, and full; tongue white, thickly coated, and moist; skin hot, with slight perspiration; on the forehead, and on the arms, legs, and trunk, a scattered minute papular rash was making its appearance. It was decided,—more especially as he had never been vaccinated,—that this would be a favorable case to give the *sarracinea purpurea* a full and fair trial. He was accordingly ordered to take two ounces of the infusion ( $\mathfrak{z}$ j ad.  $\mathcal{O}$ ji) every hour.

June 22.—Pulse 88; tongue moist, and cleaner than yesterday; bowels opened twice; appetite capricious; he slept well, and feels more comfortable; pustules, filling rapidly; are getting very thick on the face and neck, also on the thighs and abdomen.

June 23.—Pulse 104; tongue clean and moist; he reports himself