

city, and when carrying a tray of dishes five days ago, she ran against two men fighting in a passage ; one of them brandished a knife at his opponent, which gave her a great fright, causing her to drop the dishes. She was threatened with severe punishment by the cook for breaking the dishes, which terrified her still more. She felt very nervous, could not sleep, and could scarcely keep herself quiet. On the following day she packed her trunk and started for her home in the country ; she met her father when part of the way home (at Cornwall). At this time her hands and arms were in constant motion, and her speech was also defective. Her father said she must return to Montreal, although she insisted on going home. Her father got her on board the boat, and as he has always been a very intemperate man, became very drunk, and threatened to punish the girl unless she kept quiet. This, of course, only increased her terror, and the movements of arms and legs became worse. In this condition she was brought to the hospital, five days after her first fright ; but the choreic movements did not develop until some hours after the fright. She had always been healthy, never appeared nervous, and does not belong to a neurotic family ; never had rheumatism ; menses regular.

Her appearance on admission is very striking. Arms and legs in constant motion, jerking about in every direction. The muscles of the face also affected ; is constantly making grimaces. The articulation is defective, and patient talks a great deal. Understands everything perfectly, and answers questions rationally, but talks so rapidly that some words can scarcely be made out. Heart and other organs normal. Urine has been retained for twelve hours ; was catheterized, and urine found to be normal. As patient had not slept for four nights, she was given chloral hydrate gr. xv, and repeated in four hours. She slept soundly till morning after the second dose ; the movements ceasing during sleep, but on waking up were as excessive as before. Ordered arsenic (Fowler's solution) $\text{m} \text{ vii}$ twice a day hypodermically. Bowels moved by a purgative. Protrudes the tongue when told, but jerks it back at once. Pulse 96 ; temperature 99°F.

Oct. 19th.—Was very restless all night. Took chloral gr. xx,