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GLANDULAR FEVER OF CHILDREN.

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FROM time to time during the last few years, I have met with cases of febrile disturbance in children, with enlargement of the glands, for which no cause could be assigned. The following case is the most characteristic, and will serve as the basis of a few observations on the disease, or on the symptom group, if it is not entitled to rank as a disease.

Douglas M., aged 4, a strong, healthy boy, fell ill on January 16th last. He became feverish, refused food, was thirsty, and complained of pain in the neck, especially the left side. There were some pains in other parts. When seen on the 17th the temperature was 102.5 F. He sat with the head held fixedly, refusing to allow it to be turned to either side. The neck was