

stop short of the black vomit, and the patient is gradually restored to health by the intervention of art. In others again, though, in very small number, the patient is saved even after the supervention of that and other unusually fatal symptoms."

The *ephemeral grade* presents all the phenomena exhibited by the other grades, but in a very mild form. It continues from one to five days, and is easily controlled by remedial measures.

The *congestive species* is a far more formidable form of the disease than the inflammatory. Very few of those attacked recover. The skill of the physician and the vis-medicatrix of nature are completely at fault. This species appears to pass at once into the third stage of the inflammatory. The *aggravated grade* is accompanied from the first by great prostration. There is weight and pain in the head; giddiness, stupor, a great inclination to sleep and loss of memory. Sometimes there is delirium. The face is livid, with an expression either of stolid indifference, or one of distress. There is a dull pain in the loins and extremities, and, in some cases paralysis of the lower limbs. The skin is cold; sometimes drenched with sweat, at others dry and oily to the touch. The pulse is weak and compressible; it differs as regards frequency; sometimes it is intermittent and occasionally cannot be detected at the wrist. There is a sense of weight and oppression at the præcordia; distension of the epigastrium with pain on pressure. Irritability of the stomach rapidly supervenes. Clay-coloured, pea green, black or bloody gelatinous scanty motions take place from the bowels. The tongue is either natural, or covered with patches of fur, the edges and tip being red. There are also present, "orthopnea, sore throat, deep and uninterrupted sighs, hemorrhages of dissolved blood from some one or more of the natural outlets, a yellow or bronze colour of the skin, suppression of urine, extreme restlessness, and monotonous wailing, and other symptoms denoting the utmost danger or the approach of death."

The *adynamic or typhoid grade*, occurs in persons of enfeebled and broken down constitutions, and is marked by hemorrhages from leech-bites, &c.; gangrene of blistered surfaces, venous infiltrations beneath the skin or in the structure of muscles.

In the *walking grade*, the patient denies feeling ill. He seldom remains in bed, but walks either about his room, or in the street, attending to his business. His skin, however, is of a mahogany color, and if his pulse be felt, it will be found very feeble, and sometimes entirely absent. While he is apparently occupied in matters of recreation or business, or shortly after being so employed, black vomit supervenes, and death speedily results.