

nurse at the Hospital stated that the patient would call out loudly and make considerable noise at night, and when she would go to her the patient would say that she was quite comfortable. She would ring the bell violently for no apparent reason. She soiled the bed involuntarily on several occasions. When asked questions she said she did not have to answer. When asked her name she said that it was "any blamed old thing." She could not state how long she had been in the Hospital, and was very irrelevant in all her conversation. The nurse stated that the patient was very restless and required hypnotics each night to produce sleep. She was very resistive while at the Hospital.

*History Since Admission.*—Patient was admitted to the Hospital for Insane at Hamilton on April 14th, about 10.30 a.m. She was not very clean and had soiled her clothing, but she was easy to manage. She told the nurses that she had cancer in her throat, that she was a Presbyterian but would like to become a Roman Catholic. She would not feed herself, and so had to be spoon-fed. She was quite stupid the first day; said she had come from some Hospital. The next day she would not do anything for herself, and was very filthy in her habits and stubborn, and would not do anything she was asked. She was given a hot pack, but it was difficult to keep her in it. She did not seem to understand anything said to her. She would laugh and shout a good deal during the day. On the 16th of April she helped herself somewhat and took some food. On the 19th inst. she ate her food fairly well but had to be coaxed. She coughed considerably and raised a fair amount of sputum. At ten o'clock on the morning of April 20th her temperature was 102, pulse 84, respirations 20. She was quite excited all day and was expectorating a good deal. On the 21st inst. her temperature was again 102 in the morning, but dropped to 98 during the day and has not been up since. She was singing and shouting every day at this time and throwing herself about in every direction, breaking crockery and upsetting food brought to her. She had to be