

(9) She has difficulty in standing, and has to be supported while dressing. She cannot balance herself on one foot, and is slow in altering her position. (10) Some eight months ago she noticed that her teeth began to decay, and since then five teeth have broken to pieces or dropped out. (11) The patient also noticed a peculiar dryness and crispness of the hair, which is now well marked. (12) Patient frequently complained of a chilly sensation. She had pain about the heart, but it has latterly passed away. (13) Patient had observed that the skin was shiny and of an ashy color. She did not complain of thirst, nor had she noticed any flushing of the cheeks nor pink streaks over the malar prominences.

All the foregoing symptoms were observed by the patient herself, who is an educated and intelligent woman.

*Examination.*—Examined the patient on the 22nd of June last, on the 3rd of July, on the 12th July, and on the 9th of August, as well as upon several other occasions, and found the symptoms as follows: Found patient in bed, with a normal pulse and temperature. She had a swollen appearance, and was anæmic. The skin had a waxy hue, and was evidently thickened over the whole body. The face had a cheerful aspect. She answered the questions put to her with slight hesitation, but said that she could not collect her thoughts as well as she used to do. Said she took a good deal longer in writing a letter on account of the slowness with which the ideas came. When asked about the length of time she had been sick, she paused about a minute to think what time of the year we were in, then answered the question. She could see and hear well enough. The swelling was resilient. There was slight pitting on pressure on the feet at first visit, but this afterwards passed away. Both upper and lower eyelids were alike swollen, as also were both lips. The hungry spell came on during one of the examinations, and a profuse perspiration broke out. We observed no swelling of the lower triangle of the neck. Paræsthesia was well marked. Could find no evidence whatever of a thyroid gland. The tongue had marks of the teeth upon it, and was flabby and unhealthy in appearance, and evidently somewhat enlarged. The nails