

considerable pus was discharging from the wound, and all his symptoms indicated a speedy recovery.

18th. I was called to see my patient again, and found him in a very unfavourable condition. He had been imprudently exercising—walking and trying to work—and had induced a re-accession of acute inflammation. The scrotum was enormously swelled, the tunica vaginalis evidently filling rapidly, the parts painful and tender to touch. with pain and tenderness across the lower part of the abdomen, the general health giving way, and the patient becoming emaciated. Calomel and opium were administered, and warm fomentations applied both to the scrotum and the abdomen.

26th. As the distension and inflammation of the scrotum had increased up to this date, although the urgency of the general symptoms had somewhat abated, Dr. Maclean was called in consultation. After mature deliberation, we concluded to try another evacuation of the contents of the sac.

I then introduced a trochar and canula, through about two inches of inflamed skin and subcutaneous tissue, and penetrated the tunica vaginalis. On withdrawing the trochar, about eight ounces of purulent looking fluid escaped through the canula, and after its removal, a large quantity of pus from the wound.

27th. The patient was much better, there was a free discharge of greenish pus, together with a yellowish fluid from the opening, the swelling was subsiding, and all appearances favorable.

30th. The patient was still improving, the swelling subsiding and the discharge of pus growing less; the serous fluid, however, was still escaping in considerable quantities.

April 5th. Everything has gone on favorably and the patient presented himself in my office nearly well. Slight discharges of pus and serum were occurring at intervals, but all dangerous symptoms had passed away, and the prospects of a complete cure certain.

In about a week after this, the patient went to work again and has continued at it ever since; a sero-purulent discharge remained for two or three weeks longer; the scrotum, during this time, gradually resumed its healthy character, until nothing remained of the effects of the disease and treatment, but the necessarily hypertrophied tissues. Time, and a suspensory bandage,