

and that he did not recognize any physical difficulty in the organs of his voice.

He feels that the right side of body (arm and leg) have always troubled him most.

On first entering the hospital on January 23rd last, one was at once struck with his gait and the disturbance in his speech. He walked with much difficulty, aided by a friend and the use of a cane. His speech was so much affected that he could not make himself understood. He could hear and appreciate all that was said to him, and his actions were intelligent but he could not express himself owing apparently to an inability to articulate. His gait was that of an organic hemiplegia, the right leg being brought forward with a circular motion in a very typical manner. An ankle clonus, typical of an organic disease in its character, was obtained in the right ankle. As he arrived at night and was exhausted from his journey, further examination was postponed, and he was at once sent to bed, leaving one with the strong impression that an organic hemiplegia was present.

On January 27th patient was seized with a convulsive attack involving all his skeletal muscles, lasting about half an hour. These attacks recurred daily for the few following days and then at longer intervals until February 27th, when with the general improvement in his condition they ceased for the time, retaining, however, during this period, their general characteristics, but with much variation in their intensity. Between the attacks he spoke slowly and with evident difficulty, but he could be quite clearly understood. He expressed great anxiety during the first ten days of his treatment, about his mind and said he could not understand why he had been placed among the insane for treatment unless his mind was affected. Constant reassurances from me that I had no anxiety in regard to his mind gradually relieved him, but his nervous condition was much intensified and his sufferings greatly aggravated by his treatment with the insane. As the attacks decreased in frequency the speech and the ability to walk improved so that by the end of March his speech was normal and he could walk for some miles without difficulty. He said he felt very well and desired to give up his treatment. As he still exhibited an unnatural restlessness and a lack of emotional control considerably below normal, I advised him to continue his treatment. His parents, however, did not realize the gravity of his condition, probably owing to reports of his apparent physical health, and contrary to my advice, he left the hospital on April 2nd last. He