

and for this she was ultimately sent to Wiesbaden ; but after a time, finding that there was no improvement as to the pain, she returned home and for some months went on creeping about, under the supposition all the while that she was suffering from sciatica. It was at this period that I was consulted on account of a swelling which had been gradually making its appearance in the corresponding groin. The swelling proved to be an abscess which extended into the iliac fossa ; and on further investigation, the sacro-iliac joint was found to be the source of all the trouble. The abscess was allowed to burst, after which everything went on satisfactorily for some three weeks, when pyæmia made its appearance, and was followed by death in a week. This lady lived in a house on a hill, a few miles out of town. The house was in every respect well found, and her bed room was airy and well ventilated.

I was telegraphed for a few miles out of town to a gentleman about 30 years of age, who was thought to be suffering from acute inflammation of both ankle-joints, and inflammation of the left lung. The case, on closer examination, proved to be one of pyæmia, in connection with suppuration about the tonsils. In a few days the inflammation around the ankle-joints ended in the formation of matter, which was let out ; after which this patient gradually recovered, and in a few weeks was restored to his usual good health. This case has already been alluded to as that of a gentleman who died of pyæmia after a trifling operation for the removal of a small wart from the scrotum. Between the two attacks of pyæmia in this case there was an interval of between three and four years. The first attack occurred in the country, and the second in town.

Recently, too, I have seen another gentleman, who in connection with suppuration about the tonsils, had symptoms of poisoned blood—rigors, profuse sweats, sodden skin—under which he sank.

A young gentleman, aged 18, had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which, however, he was making a good