

following, he was ordered to the country, and leg and ankle to be rubbed; this was done, and in a couple of weeks he got all right, and was able to run about as well as ever.

This attack, which lasted over six months, I believe was paralysis. His health continued fair up to present illness, with the exception of occasional attacks of vomiting, diarrhoea, and pains in head.

Present illness began Jan. 1st, 1880, when 4 years and 7 months old. He now looked white, and veins of forehead shewed very distinctly; became more cross and restless; would often start in his sleep; had signs of weakness and difficulty in walking, and complained of pains in legs and head. These symptoms very gradually got worse until the 19th, when I was asked to see him. He was of usual height for his age, a little thin, and had the fair complexion and clear skin suggestive of tubercular diathesis. He walked with difficulty, even when holding his mother's hands, the attempt causing him to cry with pains in his legs. The feet were everted and toes dragged; the right hand appeared weak, and dropped at wrist. His mother, thinking worms were the cause of these troubles, was giving him santonine powders and opening medicine. I left orders to stop further dosing, and called again in two days to find that now both hands dropped at wrist, and that he could not stand. On examination, found paralysis of extensors of both forearms and legs; rectum and bladder unaffected; pupils normal; no fever. At times he complained of pains in back; head and legs; could not discover anything wrong about vertebræ; sensation appeared normal. He was put on Syrup Ferri Iodidi and Liq. Strychniæ, sea-salt baths, and legs to be rubbed with a liniment containing ammonia and opium. I also began the daily application of magneto-electricity, using sponges moistened with hot solution of salt to the bellies of the affected muscles, but to which the muscles did not respond at all. His condition remained about the same for ten days—*i.e.*, till Feb. 1st,—when he had a slight febrile attack, lasting a day. At this time he was given a grey and rhubarb powder; for next three days he appeared in better general health and complained less of pain. On Feb. 5th I found him very ill.