

touch; exploring it caused no pain. A palliative plan of treatment was agreed upon.

27th.—Little or no change since last record till to-day, when the bilious vomiting and hæmorrhoids returned, accompanied by great prostration. Iced champagne was ordered, but could not be borne, when recourse was had to former treatment with like success. During this attack she again passed quite a quantity of the light, milky urine; no change in its character; specific gravity, 1010. Ordered Peptodyn.

28th.—Much better.

December 3d.—Much improved; has been taking out-door exercise, sleighing. She says the Peptodyn has been of great use to her.

20th.—Nothing of importance to note till to-day. She is suffering from severe inflammation of the meibomian glands of the right upper eyelid, which is very much swollen and about suppurating; she cannot sleep. Ordered Chloral Hydrate in 15-grain doses at proper intervals.!

31st.—From last date almost to the present time she has suffered much, which has told greatly on her appearance; the lid is quite well; the chloral agreed well with her; I find the tumour unaltered.

January 14th, 1873.—She has been doing tolerably well since last date, and occupies herself reading, &c., out of bed during almost the entire day. She informed me that to-day, for the first time, she had passed the dark urine again; this I examined; it contained no albumen but bile acids; specific gravity 1018.

20th.—At my visit found her up and dressed for a sleigh-ride, feeling better but weak; the high-coloured urine, she told me, only lasted twenty-four hours.

29th.—Is suffering from pain, for the last twenty-four hours, on the palmar side of first joint of left forefinger—paronychia.

31st.—Is much worn out with suffering; made a free incision into abscess to her entire relief; she insisted on having chloroform.

Feb. 3d.—I find to-day a second abscess has formed over the head of the metacarpal bone, below the first. This I laid open; same plan as before, decided relief following.

8th.—Progressed favourably from last visit till during the past night; her voice became husky; her throat painful, and breathing occasionally difficult. Ordered medicated inhalations.

9th.—Much difficulty in respiring; none in swallowing; complete aphonia; has great pain in the left side of the larynx in paroxysms lasting ten minutes and at intervals of twenty minutes; finds considerable relief from the inhalations.