

To a number of patients, a scruple of this medicine was given for a dose three times a-day; but that quantity being found ineffectual, a table-spoonful was administered every four hours, without any better success resulting from the prescription of so large a portion. It proved serviceable as a remedy only in a few cases which were not of long standing. Fowler's solution of arsenic was found more effectual in the cure of this fever than any other medicine. Before it was administered, the stomach was emptied by an emetic, and the *primæ viæ* by a gentle aperient. Four drops of the solution were at first given three times a day, and the dose afterwards increased as it was found necessary. In the course of four or five days, many of the most obstinate cases of the disease began to yield to this preparation of the medicine. The arsenical solution, however, though in some instances given in conjunction with opium, could not be continued with safety on account of the irritable state of the stomach and bowels. It was therefore not proper to