

Aug. 19th.—Much improved, expression cheerful, perspired a great deal last night, percussion note not so high pitched, find redur rates at left base; pulse 74; respirations 24; temperature 99½.

August 31st.—Has gradually improved; vesicular murmur returning dullness on percussion very slight.

Sept. 4th.—Was ordered ext. senegœ. fl. m. x. ammon. carb. grs. v. tr. hyosciain m. xv. three times a day; has not had the slightest cough or expectoration since he was admitted; average temperature has been about 99°; to day it is 98½; was ordered full diet and clothes on the 26th.

Sept. 5th.—Complains of slight tightness across the chest; painted with tr. iod. co.

Sept. 9th.—Was examined to day; found entirely well and was discharged.

CASE 15.—*Acute Rheumatism cured in eight days by a combined alkaline and blister treatment. Slight relapse from exposure and complete recovery in five days by same treatment.* Reported by MR. GEORGE A. STARK.

Peter D. —, aged 17, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on the 4th August, 1870, complaining of severe pains in the joints. He states that he is a farm servant, and has lately been much exposed to vicissitudes of temperature. His present illness commenced on Sunday, 30th July. He was first seized with high fever, which obliged him to go to bed, and this was followed by painful swelling of the ankle joints. On the following day the knee joints became affected, and subsequently the wrist, elbow and shoulder joints. At present all the articulations of the upper and lower extremities, with the exception of the hip, are involved. They are very painful, the slightest motion being almost unbearable, and he cannot endure the affected parts to be touched. He is perfectly helpless and has to be assisted in his movements. Skin hot and covered with perspiration having an acid reaction; pulse full, 96; tongue coated with a yellowish fur; saliva scanty and decidedly acid; urine high colored and acid.

Dr. MacCallum ordered potassæ bicarb. 3j. every third hour. Blisters to be applied to the fore arm above the wrist joints. Pulv. Ipecac: Comp: gr x at bed time. Milk diet. Extra, 1 pint beef tea.

August 5th.—Feels much easier to-day. The pain is now most severe in the right shoulder. Heat of skin less. Pulse 76. Perspiration and saliva slightly acid. Urine alkaline (within 18 hours.) Has experienced much relief from the blisters; is anxious to have one applied near the