

intervening skin can be seen. On the dark brown cicatrices left by the varioles they exist in groups. On the arms they are not so numerous, but on the extensor surfaces, especially about the elbowjoint some of them have coalesced to form large bullæ, which are filled with the same yellowish-white matter. Only a few of the vesicles are evident on the legs, but on close inspection small, clear, subcuticular papules are seen, like the vesicles in an early stage of development. Legs and feet are somewhat swollen.

5.30. P.M.—Pulse 148; temp. 102.4. Tongue very much coated. Bowels opened once freely. Feels heavy and is not disposed to take much nourishment. Face suffused, but general redness not quite so marked. Vesicles on back and chest appear firmer to the touch, and on squeezing a portion of skin their contents do not flow out so readily. They also exist in numbers over the scalp, and are very thick on the forehead along a narrow strip just at the roots of the hair. Only a few are present on the face, and these are larger and more of the nature of bullæ. On the trunk and thighs they are most numerous, and on passing the finger over the skin in these regions the sensation of closely set fine papules is experienced.

The legs are œdematous, bright red in colour, and—especially about the small ulcers, which have now scabbed over—have a glistening aspect. Fauces and pharynx look quite natural, and are not at all congested. Urine normal in quantity, not very deep in colour. Sp. gr. 1015. Examination of the contents of the vesicles show them to be made up entirely of pus corpuscles, mixed with a considerable quantity of granular matter.

3rd.—8.30 A.M. Pulse 128; temp. 99.4. Tongue has lost its white coating and is now of a dark red colour, somewhat swollen and with papillæ prominent. She had a very good night and made a fair breakfast this morning. General redness still evident. Vesicles drying and disappearing on the chest. None have appeared on the legs, which are much less swollen to-day. Back and thighs very rough to the