

deal to evacuate his bladder. These difficulties gradually increased, and once at sea he had complete retention for three days, and was ultimately relieved by a comrade by means of a gum elastic catheter. On his last voyage he had complete retention again; this was about three weeks before admission. He was relieved and enabled to evacuate his bladder on this occasion by means of a hot hip bath. On examining his penis, he was found to have a bridge of tissue extending across the meatus near its upper part. On the 27th October, this band was divided and the urethra was explored with *Lister's Metallic Sound*, and a firm tight stricture was discovered in the usual situation—about the junction of the spongy and membranous portions of the urethra. An instrument was not passed through the stricture,—in fact, this feat was scarcely attempted. This was about half-past three in the afternoon. A small piece of gum-elastic catheter was tied into the meatus where the small band had been severed. About two o'clock next morning he had a severe rigor. His temperature, unfortunately, was not taken until seven in the morning. It was then 103° F. He was ordered tr. aconiti, m. v liq. ammon. acet, ʒ ss. 4 q. h. He had also some diarrhoea which was easily checked by the use of bismuth. His temperature reached 104.8 in the evening, and he was given twenty grains of quinine. His urine was not measured, but he passed a fair quantity which was very high-colored and deposited a large amount of lithates. It contained no albumen. He was very dull and drowsy and complained of head-ache and a feeling of restlessness and anxiety. He was now thoroughly examined, but no organic disease could be discovered.

Oct. 30th.—Still flushed and feverish, great head-ache and restlessness. Is somewhat delirious at night and can with difficulty be kept in bed. Tongue coated and dry. He was ordered chloral and bromide of potash at night, which, in moderate doses, had little effect upon him.

Oct 31st.—Has difficulty in micturition; has to stand up to evacuate his bladder. He passed 70 oz. of urine in twenty-four hours. The urine now contains two or three per cent. of