

19th.—Knees better, and can be freely moved. Complains of a buzzing sound in the ears.

20th.—Temperature normal, joints much better. Noticed by the nurse that she talks incoherently, and requires watching.

21st.—Temperature 98° ; joints better. Still rambles and talks all sorts of nonsense, is with difficulty kept in bed.

22nd.—Incoherence more marked. Does not appear to know where she is. Slept badly and gave great trouble in the ward. Systolic murmur distinct. Albumen in urine. Temperature, 98° . Pulse 108. Salicylate of soda stopped, and a mixture of pot. bromide and chloral ordered.

23rd.—Pain has disappeared from joints. Delirium not so marked. Slept well. Complaining of sore-throat, and on examination the uvula is seen enlarged and swollen, dark in colour, at the tip, and for a distance of nearly one quarter of an inch it is in a state of hæmorrhagic infiltration. The soft palate is somewhat injected.

24th.—Delirium has disappeared. Throat very sore; the tip of the uvula is greyish-white in colour, and greatly swollen at elongated. Palate and pillars of fauces also swollen. Temperature 99.5° .

25th.—The portion of uvula which was at first hæmorrhagic and subsequently of a greyish-white colour, appears to be separating, a distinct line can be seen between the healthy and diseased parts. Complains of pains in shoulders and knees; ordered the salicylate of soda again, 15 grains four times a day,

26th.—Slough has separated from uvula, leaving a rough red base.

30th.—Patient convalescent.