

was given atropine, 1-100 grain, for two nights without success; on the third night Heroin, one-sixth grain, was given one-half hour after atropine, and sweats ceased.

CASE 7.—J. F., male, age thirty-two, laborer. If any case can be said to be a striking example of the efficacy of a remedy, this case is certainly that one. The patient entered the hospital with very slight but hard cough and a history of marked and constant night sweats. The latter had inconvenienced the patient for seven weeks previous to entrance, without an intermission of a single night. *Mis. codeia*, one drachm, three times daily, was administered for the cough, and an attempt was at once made to check the night sweats. Camphoric acid had been a favorite with me in the treatment of this symptom, and I accordingly gave 20 grains at bed-time, and repeated the same dose for four succeeding nights, but without result. Then atropine sulph. and ac. sulphuric aromat. were tried in the proportion of one-fiftieth of the former and 10 minims of the latter, but again without a favorable result. This was given for five nights. Atropine sulph. alone was tried in dose of one-fiftieth grain for a week; still no response. Next was tried a pill of zinc oxide, two grains, and extract belladonna, three-tenths grain, for five nights, and this, like the rest, failed. Pilocarpine was next tried in dose of 1-100 grain, but it only increased the sweating. Next in order came warm baths, and then bathing with ac. sulphuric dilute, but these met the same fate as all the preceding. Then I decided to give the sweat glands a rest, and for a week nothing was administered for the sweating, and at the end of this time atropine sulph. was repeated in doses of one-fiftieth grain, but without result, until about the fifth night of the administration of the latter the codeia mixture was discontinued and Heroin substituted in dose of one-twelfth grain three times daily. On the third night of the administration of the latter the sweats decreased to a great extent, and on the fourth night ceased altogether. The Heroin had replaced the codeia mist., not because of the sweating, but because of the hard cough, which did not improve; and since the patient had been taking the former the cough has loosened considerably, and he now experiences marked relief. I regard this case as typical, not of the curative effects of Heroin on the night sweats, but rather of the quality of the drug to assist the ordinary anhydrotics when, given alone, they fail.

CASE 8.—Case of tubercular laryngitis. Patient complained of severe sore throat, which prevented deglutition. Pills of Heroin, one-twelfth grain, were administered every