

first four days, and neither antipyrin nor antifebrin had any effect whatever. After the first week in hospital the fever abated. There were three distinct rigors on the twentieth day, for which no cause could be found. The patient eventually recovered.

*Meteorism.*—In the case of a strong man of thirty, who was brought to the hospital in about the middle of the fever, delirium having been very severe before admission, meteorism developed to an extraordinary degree. The abdomen became greatly distended, and brought such pressure upon the chest as to increase the respirations to 56 and to displace the heart and liver. The passage of a long rubber tube brought away a quantity of gas and gave temporary relief. We found it a good plan to leave the long tube in the bowel. However, we failed to avert the fatal result. The autopsy showed that death was the result of typhoid fever without any perforation or peritonitis.

*Delirium Ferox.*—A Hungarian, aged 35, was brought to hospital in a state of wild delirium, and became so unmanageable that it was necessary to lodge him in the padded room. The diagnosis was very doubtful, but after a few days the high temperature and the character of the evacuations enabled us to decide upon the nature of the case. Murchison mentions just such another case. He was called in to see a German gentleman, who was supposed to be mad. After four days of slight malaise, which had attracted little notice, he passed suddenly into a state of acute maniacal delirium, requiring two men to hold him down in bed. He was thought to be suffering from an attack of insanity, but with these symptoms there was pyrexia, quick pulse, temp. 102°, dry tongue, diarrhoea, but no spots.

*Profuse Rash.*—The case of a workman from Lachine is notable from the profuseness of the rash. Upon the chest and abdomen the general appearance reminds one of measles. The symptoms were very severe, the system being apparently overwhelmed by the intensity of the poison. There was deep stupor and incontinence of urine and feces. At the time of death the rash was distributed over all the body.

*Syncopal Attacks.*—A female patient, one of those from Point St. Charles, suffered in the beginning of the fever from several