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thing he formerly knew, on the piano; almost invariably he forgot what came next after playing a few bars.

A short time after admission he became filthy in his habits, showed great emotional lability, with at times marked irritability. At the present time he shows signs of progressive mental deterioration, proceeding rather rapidly.

Just recently the patient gives a history of having had a focal attack; it was characterized by twitching of the right arm and right side of the face. The patient described the attack very well, comparing the twitching of the muscles to what occurred when a doctor had given him electricity, on a previous occasion. This is the only seizure he has had to date.

The symptom-complex then, that the patient presents includes, memory-defect, delusions of grandeur, general mental enfeeblement, tremors, speech defect, pupillary disturbance, a history of a focal attack and a spinal-leucocytosis. We believe therefore that the patient is suffering from juvenile paresis.