

symptoms, and caused general uneasiness. This being the sixth day from the insertion of the seton, and the parts about it being thoroughly inflamed, I removed it, and trusted to the action already excited to complete the cure.

March 1st. Patient came to my surgery again, and had been doing light work. Very little change in the parts was apparent, the scrotum was still very large, not only from the oedema of the subcutaneous tissues, but also from the continuance of about a pint of fluid in the tunica vaginalis.

2nd. & 3rd. Came to my surgery again on both days feeling as well as usual, only very weak, and had continued intermittingly at work. The lower part of the scrotum was becoming greatly inflamed, largely swelled, of a very dark red color and showed evident signs of external suppuration. A poultice of bread and milk, or of slippery elm bark was prescribed, and ordered to be continued. One or the other of these poultices was applied a great deal of the time, but chiefly at night; the patient persisting in walking about during the day up till the 8th. At this date the swelling and pain were so great that the patient was compelled to lie in bed.

The poultice on the lower part of the scrotum was continued and Iodine applied around the upper part, and over the seat of the spermatic cord, nevertheless, on the 9th, the inflammation was still increasing, pain and tension very great, with tenderness over the whole scrotum, and extending up the course of the cord. The general symptoms indicated a great degree of systematic sympathy, and the whole man was, in reality sick. I ordered another small dose of *Pulv. jal. co.*, to empty the bowels, and followed it by *Pulv. Ipecac. co.*

10th. Dr Maclean of Kingston happened to call at my house, and I asked him to walk down with me and see the patient.

As the scrotum remained very much distended, and there were no signs to indicate a speedy cure, if a cure at all, without further interference, we both thought it advisable to evacuate the contained fluid. This was done by the thrust of a bistoury; and sixteen ounces of proper straw colored fluid escaped, and also some pus from the subcutaneous tissues.

11th. I found the patient much relieved, and walking about the house. 13th & 14th. He was still feeling better, the scrotum was diminishing in size, the soreness was abating,