

render her more comfortable I gave, hypodermically, a $\frac{1}{4}$ -grain of morphia at the daily visit instead of the pulv. opii, and concluding that nothing was to be gained by injections, I ordered an ounce of castor oil and half an ounce of turpentine to be taken by the mouth, but nothing resulted from its presence.

July 7th.—I now ordered six pills, each containing 1 grain Ext. Bellad. and 1-6th grain Nux Vomica, one to be taken every four hours.

July 8th.—At my visit to-day four of the pills had been swallowed, with the only result that the pulse and temperature, which up to this time had remained normal, were both accelerated, the pulse going up to 108 and the temperature to 101° ; the cheeks were flushed, and the patient feeling more uncomfortable than ever from pain in the bowels. I did not give the remaining pills, but administering morphia hypodermically, and ordering turpentine stupes to the bowels, I determined to let her lie quiet a couple of days before I used any further efforts.

July 10th.—The feverish symptoms of two days ago have passed away, and having secured one of O'Berne's syringes, and thinking, with the opening at the end of the tube instead of the sides, as in the oesophageal tubes, I might succeed in forcing an injection further up, I again administered a large injection containing, as before, oil and turpentine, but my expectations were again disappointed.

July 19th.—The patient was seen to-day in consultation with Dr. Roddick. The parietes of the abdomen were very tense from extreme distension; a small trochar was introduced, and a great portion of the gas escaped. Dr. Roddick advised using a pill containing one drop of Croton oil and half a grain of Belladonna.

July 20th.—The patient has taken 3 of the pills last ordered, but no return has been caused. Much discomfort was occasioned and an increase of the temperature and pulse, as occurred with the previous use of pills. The tympanitis has returned, and is as bad as it was prior to the introduction of the small trochar.

July 22nd.—Having failed to relieve the patient by the means used, I now determined to keep her as quiet and comfortable as