

persons and circumstances surrounding her. Has periods of silly laughter without cause. Does not associate with other members of the family. Tried to strike her mother with a knife, and also to set the house on fire. She imagines her friends and her physician are trying to poison her. Is melancholy by times, alternating with hours of continuous laughter. Suffers from insomnia. Upon admission we found her condition much as stated above, evidently a case of mania, her symptoms showing the sub-acute type. This formerly bright girl is listless and apathetic; takes no interest in anything, and is only equal to work of the meanest mechanical kind, and is quite void of independent thought. She was put in the calisthenic class, and all efforts made to build up her physical health and to develop her mentally. She has, however, been with us for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years without showing improvement, and her case is now hopeless and chronic. She is destructive, impulsive, weak-minded, is very cruel, and has to be watched closely to prevent her inflicting injury on weak and helpless patients. She has delusions of persecution, and that people can see through her clothing. Her bodily health is excellent, she having gained 15 lbs. in weight during her residence with us. I am able to give you in this case a short history of her typhoid fever previous to the above, for which I wish to thank Dr. Third. Patient had what might be regarded as a very severe attack of the fever. About the twelfth day of her illness took a railway journey from Toronto to Trenton; pneumonia of the left lung complicated, and she had also hemorrhage from the bowel and had been delirious for eleven days. After her temperature had been normal for four days she had a relapse, with nothing of special interest to note until the fourteenth day, when her sleep became interrupted. She was very irritable, said she was married and had labor pains, in fact went through all the performances of the obstetric room. On the twenty-first day her temperature became normal, but she refused food and was suspicious of her father and younger sister, said they were trying to poison her. An aunt induced her to take nourishment, and she gained rapidly physically, but no mental improvement was noticeable. Had amenorrhoea for a few months, was anaemic and waxy in appearance, was given iron and arsenic for two months. She went on as usual for some months, when she threatened and nearly suc-