

I directed that her urine should be sent to me next day for examination.

27th.—Found her much relieved from the nausea; able to retain food, and her condition much improved every way; urine, specific gravity 1009, acid reaction of a very pale milky colour, with nitric acid. and heat turns to a beautiful light pink, and deposits about 15 per cent. of albumen. Microscopic character: Several round, granular corpuscles and fat; no casts of tubes.

30th.—Feels very much better, and able to have a ride daily in the open air for an hour at a time.

Nov. 8th.—Visited her twice since last record, but nothing particular to note. To-day, however, she was again seized with nausea and vomiting, also with a severe attack of hæmorrhoids which are irreducible and very painful, constantly voiding quite a quantity of the pale, milky urine. No remedy seems to avail now but iced soda water and milk for the nausea, which it immediately relieves, and an ointment with opium and liquor plumbi smeared on the hæmorrhoids after stuping renders her almost free from pain. Examined the urine again to-day, the only change being specific gravity 1010.

9th.—Much better; nausea relieved; can reduce the hæmorrhoids; feels afraid to take much food on account of uneasy sensations at the epigastrium. Ordered her Pepsine wine.

12th.—Improving a little; can retain food, but with little or no relish. Ordered a tonic of citrate of iron and quina.

20th.—Had Dr. Howard in consultation with me to-day. Examined the abdominal region, beginning on the right, about the middle of inguinal region, and extending upwards in a curved line to a notch about an inch over and to the right of the umbilicus, then passing down again in a curved line to the middle portion of the left inguinal region, the lower line is about described. The tumor occupies the right and left lumbar, right and left hypochondriac and epigastric regions. To form any adequate idea of its great size and extent it was necessary to cause her to lie on her face, when it became readily felt almost throughout its entire dimensions. In this position, as well as when lying on her back, it felt as one tumour. In order to give you a better idea than, perhaps, my explanation conveys, I hand you round a diagram made at the time.

Dr. Howard regarded the case as a good example of Farre's tubercle of the liver, of which I saw no reason to entertain a doubt, as in my early examinations I considered the spleen affected also. I should have mentioned earlier that every portion of the tumour was very irregular, hard and unyielding to the