

were employed every second day, warm water was injected into the stomach twice a day by the syphon, and half a cupful of strained oatmeal gruel was administered during each period of twenty-four hours. On April 11th the bowels were freely moved by an enema, hardened fecal masses coming away.

From April 12th to May 28th I rely upon the statements of the patient's wife concerning the progress of the case. The patient had fever every day. The quantity of food was gradually increased, cornmeal and milk being used. The bowels were moved by enema every second day, and upon the intervening days stomachal irrigation was carried out with the rubber-tube. Nutritive enemata were given twice a day till April 27th, when rectal irritability rendered their further use impossible. The general condition of the patient permitted him to sit bolstered up in bed, then to walk a short distance when supported by the arm, then to sit in a chair for a short time. One significant symptom has been observable: four ounces of buttermilk impart to the stomach a sense of over-fulness.

The improvement occurring between May 28th and June 20th was remarkable. Much of the patient's colour returned, and many surface-depressions partially filled—evidences of increased nutritional power. Mental activity continued uninterrupted, and matters pertaining to complex business-relation were discussed with wisdom. The small quantity of buttermilk taken each day was reduced to a tablespoonful to avoid the sense of crowding that so steadily developed. Deep palpation of the epigastric region gave no pain. The psychical effect of a return of flesh and strength gave the patient great hope of recovery. But there occurred no change in the objective features of the case. The increase of adipose tissue rendered the gastric tumour less perceptible, although its constant characters—nodosity and induration—were detected with deepest touch. Slight puffiness of the dorsal surfaces of the feet, near the origin of the toes, re-developed, and large quantities of bile were brought away by the tube from time to time.

*June 27th.*—The patient was again seen to-day. Emaciation and anæmia—the skin presenting a yellowish-white appearance