

and died comatose on the 31st. Duration of my attendance 100 days, and of his sickness 103 days. Perhaps the singular uniformity of the temperature in this case from beginning to end will be better understood by giving the average temperature during each week, both morning and evening. I have omitted the first week :

	<i>Morn.</i>	<i>Eve.</i>		<i>Morn.</i>	<i>Eve.</i>
2nd Week....	101 $\frac{3}{8}$ °	99 $\frac{1}{4}$ °	9th Week....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$ °	100 $\frac{1}{2}$ °
3rd " ....	99 $\frac{1}{5}$ °	101 $\frac{1}{5}$ °	10th " ....	99°	100°
4th " ....	98 $\frac{2}{5}$ °	100 $\frac{3}{5}$ °	11th " ....	97 $\frac{4}{5}$ °	99 $\frac{1}{5}$ °
5th " ....	98 $\frac{1}{10}$ °	100°	12th " ....	98 $\frac{1}{5}$ °	99°
6th " ....	98 $\frac{1}{6}$ °	98 $\frac{3}{8}$ °	13th " ....	99°	98 $\frac{3}{8}$ °
7th " ....	97 $\frac{7}{8}$ °	98 $\frac{2}{5}$ °	14th " ....	98 $\frac{1}{5}$ °	99°
8th " ....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ °	99 $\frac{1}{5}$ °			

*Etiology.*—W. T. Grimshaw, an able writer on this subject, states that this disease (epidemic-cerebro-spinal-meningitis) is very rare after 40 years of age. In this case it cannot be called epidemic, as no other cases have occurred, and the cause may, I think, without question, be traced to exposure. He was a very energetic and determined man in his business, and he allowed no condition of the weather to stop him. No post-mortem was made, which in this case is a calamity to the progress of medical science, and an opportunity lost which may not again occur for many years. If a careful anatomical and histological examination of the brain and meninges could have been made, some light might have been thrown upon this rare form of meningeal inflammation, and it is just possible that a thorough use of the microscope might have given a clue to the condition of the brain producing intermittence, if examined to that end.