

be removed to his home. Throughout the case, the temperature ranged between 98° and 100° , having on only one occasion reached 100.25° . The pulse ranged between 48 and 76; the respirations between 30 and 16, the pulse-respiration-ratio varying between 1:2—and 1:4.

Foreign body in the bladder removed by the Lithotrite.—

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A. D. was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on the 10th March complaining of peculiar symptoms relating to the voiding of the urine. He states that in the upright position, if he attempts to make water, the stream of urine is almost instantly completely checked, accompanied by a sense of occlusion, and a desire to strain or force to overcome the obstruction. Then on lying upon his side he is able to pass water freely in a large stream. It appears that about two weeks and a half ago he and two other companions got upon a "spree," and the latter, by way of amusement, took to introducing beans and other foreign bodies into the urethra of our patient. He was quite intoxicated at the time and remembers nothing about it, but only surmises this from what he saw on becoming sober, and from what he was told by the others. The symptoms mentioned were observed by him the following morning and have been present ever since. There could be no doubt that he was suffering from the presence of some foreign body in the bladder—its nature, of course, it was impossible to know. A short-beaked bulbous sound was at once introduced by Dr. Ross, and very soon touched the foreign substance. The contact of the sound could be very distinctly felt by the examining hand, and a moderately loud click could be made audible to those standing round the bed. It was determined to remove it by the lithotrite the following day, the intention being, if it were found small enough in the diameter grasped, to withdraw it entire through the urethra,