

suspect cerebral mischief. I advised stopping the hot poultices, but to give the bromide mixture more frequently, and if still no relief within three or four hours, to apply ice to the head. The next morning, at 8 o'clock, I saw her again, when her parents told me she had been in agony all night. She was very quiet during my visit, and it was remarked to me that it was the first time that she had a moment's rest since the previous evening. Her temperature was normal, pulse 70, and skin moist. I felt quite puzzled to account for the symptoms. I suspected the possibility of tubercular disease of the brain, but I felt I could not reconcile that theory with the absence of febrile and other confirmatory symptoms. I left, intending to call again about noon the same day, but being unavoidably detained, arrived there again at 2.30 the same afternoon. I found that she had died most unexpectedly about five minutes previously. They told me that the pain in the head had kept up until the last two hours, when it ceased, but that she complained of numbness all over her body. She asked to have all her limbs rubbed—at one time her legs, then her arms, at another moment her shoulders. This condition kept up for nearly the entire two hours. They say she was quite bewildered, crying out "What is the matter?" "What can it be?" Her sensations were most peculiar. She said she felt as if she were paralyzed. At no time that I saw her was there any loss of power. Up to the last moment they say she was able to move her limbs, and her intellect was perfectly normal. At the time of her death she was sitting up in bed, her sisters rubbing her arms and she crying out about the peculiar sensations, when she fell back dead. I immediately thought of the preceding case, and considered this one of cerebellar apoplexy. I made several attempts to get permission for an autopsy, but could not succeed, consequently can draw my conclusions only from the symptoms and their result. From these I think I am justified in enumerating this case amongst those of cerebellar disease.

CASE III.—The following case was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital under my care. It has been reported for me by Dr. Gustin, one of the resident medical officers:—