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*Chronic or Mummified Gangrene of the leg occurring during an attack of Acute Mamma.—Amputation—Recovery.* By THOS. SIMPSON, M.D.

Miss —, aged 19 was seen by me on the evening of the 15th October ; three days previously she had been in attendance on a sick friend and since has felt weary and generally "out of sorts." She had been low spirited for eight or ten days owing to a comparatively trifling family trouble. At my first visit she complained of general malaise, loss of appetite, inability to sleep at night and seemed depressed and melancholy, speaking to her friends in a gloomy and sometimes confused manner. She complained of a dull aching pain in the region of the heart and a sense of oppression, and answered questions in a dejected, hesitating, unsatisfactory way. On an examination of the heart no organic disease or derangement could be discovered. Pulse 110, regular but small, pupils natural, skin cool, bowels tolerably regular, tongue slightly coated, menstrual flow (she is now unwell) has regularly occurred every three weeks, and is usually copious but without any other peculiarity. I am told that she has always been a healthy active girl, with a keen enjoyment of life, of a determined disposition and a more than average flow of animal spirits ; she is over the medium height, large boned and spare. The only departure from health since she was

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