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CASE OF SUPPOSED TUBERCULAR DISEASE OF
THE BRAIN.—RIGHT HEMIPLEGIA WITH
COMA, FOLLOWED BY APHASIA.

PARTIAL RECOVERY.—UNDER THE CARE OF

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J. D., æt. 28, medium size, spare but not emaciated, came under observation on the 10th of October, 1876, complaining principally of very severe pain in the head and weakness.

His family history shows a markedly tubercular diathesis—his father, mother and five brothers and sisters having all died of phthisis—one sister only now surviving.

He has had typhus and typhoid fever, and also yellow fever. He had a chancre four years ago. Careful questioning fails to elicit any indication of his having suffered from constitutional syphilis at any subsequent period.

He had been an in-patient of the Hospital in August last, suffering from frontal pain, which was looked upon as neuralgic. He got better of this and went home, but the pain soon returned as severely if not more so than before, and became accompanied at times by attacks of giddiness, so much so that he was more than once obliged to sit down in the street to recover himself. Has had frequent sensations of flashes of light passing in front of his left eye. Occasionally has felt a jerking sensation, last-