

his hands, to lift his body off the bed. For the last three days urine was passed involuntarily, *i.e.*, he knew when he was about to make water, but could not retain it till the nurse brought a vessel. To-day he can do so. To have 1-25 of a grain of hyosciné every night. Bed sore almost well and abscess cavity contracting rapidly. The latter to be washed out with Edinburgh red wash.

*February 19th.*—Patient has made steady progress. Legs gaining in strength; can lift left leg off bed three feet, can flex and extend it twice without touching bed, and then, without any rest, hold it extended and elevated for a good minute. Can do same with right leg, except that power is not so great, and the movements are done more slowly. Has had several natural motions. Can retain his urine for several hours and give timely notice of his desire to urinate.

*February 27th.*—During past eight days patient has made wonderful progress. The bed sore has closed; has now good control over both legs and bladder. Abscess cavity, not showing any improvement of late, was to-day brushed out with solid stick of nitrate of silver. Has been taking 500 grains of iodide of potash daily since Jan. 7. To-day it was reduced to 400 grains daily. Sleeps well. Hyosciné discontinued.

*March 5th.*—Still improving; was to-day able to get out of bed without assistance, but required a little help to keep him on his feet. Continues to sleep well. Iodide of potash reduced to 250 grains daily.

*March 10th.*—Was to-day placed on sofa, and wheeled into the sun, where he remained for two hours. Abscess cavity about entirely closed. Iodide of potash reduced to 150 grains.

*March 15th.*—To-day is able to move about room with slight assistance from a pair of crutches. Began the use of the Faradic current. Legs hypersensitive to a mild current, which causes some pain in legs.

*March 20th.*—Faradic current stopped, as patient is now able to move about room fairly well with the aid of a stick. To-day received a letter from Dr. Seguin, of which