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ART. III.—*A case of Cystitis accompanied by Gangrene of the Lower Extremities.* By HENRY MELVILLE, M. D., TORONTO.

THE following report of a remarkable, and I believe unique, case is defective in many particulars, arising from the impossibility of obtaining an accurate medical history of its commencement and progress up to the period at which I first saw the patient; but such as it is I offer it to the profession as a contribution to pathological science, not altogether devoid of interest and importance.

J. G—, aged 38 years, was a native of Yorkshire, England; he emigrated to Canada when he was 8 years of age and had resided in both Provinces since; had been married 7 years and had two children, one of whom survives—a boy exhibiting the scrofulous diathesis strongly marked, which he does not apparently derive from his mother who seems to be a healthy person; he is represented to have been a stout, plethoric and active man, of a sanguine temperament and lively disposition, enjoying uniformly good health, until within the last three years; of good habits, living generously and rarely exceeding either in food or drink. His occupations have been various; for sometime past he was employed as salesman and general porter in an extensive dry goods store in this City.

About three years ago he was engaged one day lifting a stove in company with another man, while in the act of taking it down a flight of steps, his companion who was below the stove, from some cause relaxed his hold, and the whole weight was thus thrown upon him to sustain; in the exertion required to effect this he felt something