

## THREE CASES OF BRAIN DISEASE.

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*(Read before the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal.)**(Continued from page 295.)*CASE III.—*Stricture, operation followed by high temperature—Temporary right-sided Hemiplegia, with Aphasia.*

J. T., aged 33, civil engineer, admitted Sept. 5th, '79, under Dr. Roddick, with stricture of urethra. There is a history of venereal disease some years before—(patient says he had chancre at 12 years of age)—and the stricture is of old standing. Passage of a catheter has always been followed by elevation of temperature. At 1.30 p.m. of 5th, stricture was operated upon, patient being under ether about 20 minutes. He had a chill at 4 p.m., a rigor at 9 p.m., and at 10.30 temperature was  $105\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . Was given xx grs. of quinine, and ordered drop doses of aconite every hour.

6th.—At 3.30 a.m., said he felt queer; legs were cold, belly hot, and he was sweating. At 4.30 he got out of bed, and was somewhat wild in his manner; passed bloody urine. At 5.30 a.m. he had fallen into a deep sleep, from which he awoke at 6.30, but did not speak; passed urine and fæces in bed. When spoken to, stared strangely, but did not answer. At 10 a.m. it was noticed that he had lost the power of moving right extremities, and had become aphasic. Paralysis not complete in the leg, as it moved slightly when touched. Sensation dulled, though a prick was evidently felt. Face was drawn to left side; tongue protruded to the right; pupils equal, moderately contracted. 1.30 p.m.—Has not spoken or moved right extremities since 10 a.m. When asked, he moved the left leg. Does not feel the prick of a pin on either leg or arm. The nurse observed him lift the right arm with the left, and then suddenly lifted the right arm alone, exclaiming, "By George." He moves about restlessly in bed, and stares around in an anxious manner. When asked if he wished to go home, he once said "Yes," being the