

[Try atropine or belladonna locally; pills of aloes and asafetida at night, and a tonic mixture of iron, strychnine and quinine.—Ed.]

---

## TORONTO HOSPITAL REPORTS.

---

### FUNGUS HEMATODES TREATED WITH CUNDURANGO UNDER THE CARE OF DR BETHUNE.

(Reported by Mr. L. M. More—Trinity College, Medical School.)

Thomas Ellis, æt 60, a laboring man, came into the Hospital in September with a large vascular tumor on his left groin. He states that it first appeared in March, 1871, in the form of a small lump. This gradually increased in size, though it caused him very little pain till after harvest, when it became exceedingly painful. When he came to the Hospital a poultice was applied to the part, and about three days afterwards it broke, and a great deal of matter, described as resembling bruised blood, escaped. At present the tumor is about the size of a child's head,—hard, dark-looking and exceedingly painful. The patient complains of loss of sleep and anorexia, bowels constipated; urine natural in quantity, but highly colored, pulse 90, small and weak; respiration 22 per minute. He is much prostrated.

He commenced to use the Cundurango bark on the 19th of October, and, being very weak, tonics were also administered as recommended.

20th. Is much weaker, but the pain in the tumor is greatly relieved; the discharge has ceased; pulse 96, and weak; respiration 24 per minute, tongue moist and coated white; no appetite; bowels constipated, urine highly colored; skin cool and moist; prostration very great. The patient being so very feeble the dose as recommended was reduced to one table-spoonful three times a day, before meals,—he having been taking the usual dose, two table-spoonfuls.

21st. To-day the pain is as great as ever, and there is a slight discharge. The patient is a little stronger, however,—he slept well during the night. The pulse 92, and weak; respiration 23; skin cool and moist, tongue moist and coated white; appetite still very bad; bowels relaxed; urine highly colored. A