

nia. The eruption extended over parts of the body, maintaining its miliary character and dull purplish hue. He also suffered from severe rheumatic pains, especially of the shoulders, for which it was found necessary to prescribe iodide and citrate of potass. This case also terminated favourably, though the aphonia continued for many days. Three of the cases were complicated with epilepsy, and from the unfavourable circumstances under which we had to conduct the treatment, (eleven patients being confined to two small rooms, communicating with each other) several of the younger children had dropsy, and the eldest daughter, nineteen years of age, had sharp secondary fever, accompanied with *blebs*. There were no proper means of ventilating the chambers, and though chloride of lime and Condry's fluid were freely used, the air was so vitiated, that both Dr. Moffat and myself remarked that we could not remain anytime in the chambers, without finding soreness of our throats. In all the cases with the exception of the second one, the anginose symptoms were sufficiently marked to characterise the disease as scarlatina, but in none of them was the eruption such as would answer, either in appearance or course, the description usually given of that exanthem.

The case of the second son might be with propriety viewed as a severe case of roseola miliaris. I may mention that Dr. Rowand was called in to consult, and on one occasion saw eight of the cases, but did not think it necessary to suggest any alteration in treatment. Dr. Marsden, who was called in, on the same occasion as Dr. Rowand, as a friend of the family, also concurred.

I shall advert to one other instance of scarlatina in a family in the same suburb, but residing in a well-ventilated house and possessing every comfort and convenience for health or sickness. I was called on the 8th Jan. last to consult with Dr. Rowand on the case of a fine girl of about twelve years of age, whose case of *decided* scarlatina had been complicated with chorea, with which she was then alarmingly affected, and under which I regret to say she subsequently died. The symptoms of scarlatina in this case had been well marked, as to the angina eruption and subsequent desquamation; but in the cases of two of her brothers, which I had an opportunity of seeing, one much more resembled measles and the other roseola.

I now come to a very interesting case. On Sunday, 28th January last, Dr. Moffat invited me to visit with him, a boy in the same suburb St. Louis. He informed me that some time previous he had been summoned to visit this boy's brother who was about eleven years of age. He found him presenting all the symptoms of some impending exanthem; on inquiry he found that he had been vaccinated, the cicatrices being present.