

half larger than the right. Very little cough at present, but had considerable cough during his late illness. Made a record of possibly pleuritic effusion, and ordered a mixture containing Tinct. Digitalis and Potass. Iodide, the front and side to be painted with Tinct. Iodine Co. B.P. Ordered also nutritious diet. At the end of a fortnight I found the patient's condition slightly improved, that is to say, he was suffering from less dyspnoea on exertion, and was able to go about the house with comparative ease and comfort. There is slightly diminished dullness in the infra-clavicular region, but no change posteriorly. Between the ninth and tenth ribs in the infra-scapular region complains of very considerable pain, which greatly increased upon pressure. Patient is still able to be up and going about, and is taking nourishment well.

*October 7th.*—Found on the left side of the chest a red-looking spot appearing, about the size of a fifty cent piece, about an inch and a half below the nipple. Pressure on this part also causes considerable increased pain. Has slept very little during the night for the past week, but cannot attribute the want of sleep to any excessive suffering. Prescribed a draft containing Chloral Hydrat gr. x., with Pot. Bromide gr. xx.,—to be given at bedtime, and repeated every four hours during the night if necessary. Has been troubled for the past few days with vomiting after meals, but not attended with any pain in the stomach. Ordered him lime water and milk.

*October 15th.*—During the past week nothing very marked has shown itself in the condition of the patient; has taken his food better and no longer any vomiting. Tried stimulants, (port wine) but was forced to suspend using such on account of causing increased action of the heart and great feeling of uneasiness in that neighborhood. So far in the case the patient has not shown any preference in regard to position in lying, though usually he is found by attendants on his left side.

*November 5th.*—To-day I find that the redness referred to in the infra-mammary region has increased in size, is slightly raised above the surrounding part, has a peculiar bluish red appearance, and an uncertain boggy feel to the touch, not that