

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Intermittent Fever of a month's duration cured by Cornin—Arrest of disease after the first few doses of the medicine. Reported by Mr. W. H. Wilson.

Richard Clark, æt 23 was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital, with intermittent fever, under Dr. Wright. Is a native of Ireland, and a Protestant. Says he has been ill for a month past, and that he caught the disease at a marshy place called Island Creek, about 20 miles on this side of Toronto. The following are the present symptoms:—The left hypochondriac region is fuller than the right, and there is an increase of dulness on percussion. The integument of the abdomen is of a livid colour, and the conjunctiva is slightly tinged. The paroxysm comes on about 5 or 6 p.m., daily. The sweating stage usual in this disease is absent. The cold stage usually continues half an hour. He never had an attack of this kind before.

2nd September. He was ordered an aperient, which produced two motion of the bowels.

3d September. Says he feels better, the shivering fits last evening having been slighter. He was ordered the following powder four times a day

R. Cornin,	grs ii.
Sacchi. Albi.	grs vi. M

Also at 4 p.m., to take

R. Cornia,	grs. v.
Sacchi. Albi,	grs. vi. M.

4th September. He continues better, the shivering and hot stages being altogether absent last evening. The cornin he is taking is strongly antiperiodic and is also stimulant. Treatment continued.

5th September. The cold stage again absent. Ague cake very large. It is to be diminished by quinine, iron, &c. The large dose of cornin stopped. Other treatment continued.

6th September. Complexion clear, and bowels regular. Spleen slightly diminishing in size. Cornin continued.

7th September. Continued to decrease. Discharged to-day taking with him three powders, each containing

R. Hydrag. chlor.	grs. iij.
Pulv. jalapæ,	grs. x.
Quinæ sulph,	gr. j.

of which he was to take one each night. He had taken altogether about 3ss of cornin.