

stomach, of tenderness in the epigastric region. and, to use his own expression, there seemed to be a great load at the pit of his stomach ; occasionally vomited large quantities of bilious matter. Within the period of two weeks after he had been taken ill, a profuse diarrhoea seized him, and with slight modifications lasted about one week. The abatement of the diarrhoea was succeeded by chills and fever of the Tertian type. The chills ceased with the third one, but the fever lingered a much longer period. Such were some of the facts I learned by enquiry. Found his pulse ranging from one hundred to one hundred and ten, full and hard—exhibiting high arterial excitement ; great irritability of the stomach, and some general febrile symptoms. Tongue not furred ; but tongue, mouth and throat of a fiery red appearance.

In an examination of the lungs, I discovered no great difficulty in respiration ; no tenderness, no fixed pain in the region of the lungs ; a slight hacking cough, but expectorating large quantities of tough viscid mucous, with slight dulness on percussion over the inferior lobe of the right lung. Upon pressure over the epigastric region, especially over the Pylorus and Duodenum, there was an involuntary shrinking away from the touch, and complaint of extreme tenderness of the part. Distress in the stomach still continued, and frequently a rejection of food soon after it had been swallowed. No pain or soreness either in the right or left hypochondriac region. Bowels constipated ; action of the kidneys variable.

From the examination, I was led to infer, first, that there existed no organic disease of the liver ; second, that there was a slight inflammation and tuberculosis of the inferior portion of the right lung ; and thirdly, that the main disease had fastened itself upon the stomach, consisting in its character and location, of an inflammation and ulceration of its Pyloric orifice.

From this time till the 1st of Nov. following, I personally knew nothing of the progress of this case. At this time I visited him by his own request, and was then informed by his wife that he had been able to ride occasionally in a carriage up to the 10th of October, at which period his strength began to fail very rapidly. Tremors of the limbs, complete loss of appetite, sinking turns with faintness soon confined him to his room, and for the most of the time to his bed. Made a second investigation. Found all the symptoms aggravated ; lips, tongue and throat literally covered with