

the last bolus. Pain in abdomen very much decreased. Abdomen not so tense nor painful on pressure, tongue still coated and quite dry in the centre, but moist at the edges.

Evening.—Pulse 60; temp. 97 2 5ths. Has felt quite easy all day. Went to stool only once, faeces of an ochre colour, and not so offensive. Got chlorodyne min. xx. Has taken considerable nourishment during the day. Tongue moist and much cleaner.

8th, morning.—Pulse 60; temp. 97 1-5th. No stools since last night. Is doing very well, slept pretty well. Tongue cleaner and more moist.

Evening.—Has felt quite comfortable all day. Tongue quite clean and moist. Skin quite moist. Abdomen very slightly tender on pressure.

Discontinue all medicines.

9th, morning.—Slept well during the night. No motion of the bowels since yesterday. Tongue clean and moist. Skin moist. Tenderness over the abdomen very nearly all gone. Is able to be up and go about without much difficulty.

10th, morning.—Is quite convalescent, and feels quite well.

Discharged, being considered sufficiently well to go about his work, which is of a very light character.

## CASE 12—ACUTE DYSENTERY.

*(Reported by Mr. A. E. Mallory.)*

Jane C., aged 38 years, admitted into Montreal General Hospital 25th July, 1871, under care of Dr. MacCallum. Has been sick with looseness of bowels for about three weeks. Had cholera 17 years ago, and about this time every year since has had an attack of diarrhoea, but not so severe as this time. At the commencement of this attack, had very little pain, but went to the stool four or five times per day. Continued this way for a little more than a week, when the stools began to increase in frequency, and be accompanied with very severe pain, motions now became bloody and mixed with faeces and a glairy mucus.

Appetite very much impaired, a good deal of thirst, pulse rapid, tongue coated. Abdomen a little retracted and slightly tender on pressure. Put on milk diet, and one pint beef tea extra.

Ordered—Pulvis doveri grs. v., hydrargyrum cum creta grs. v., every four hours: turpentine stupes over the abdomen, followed by warm poultices.

Evening.—Feels much easier since the first powder.

26th, morning.—Feels quite comfortable, does not go to stool so often. Considerable tormina and tenesmus continue.