

*dead*. She had no more convulsions after the venesection, although she remained unconscious until the morning following her labor. Her after recovery was as good as could be expected.

CASE III.—Reported in *Canadian Practitioner* for January, 1886. A case in which albuminuria, partial suppression of urine, with marked oedema, but no nervous symptoms, existed when I was first consulted. Attempts were made by diet, hydragogues, diuretics and jaborandi to relieve her pathological condition, but on the third day of treatment convulsions ensued. Labor came on spontaneously during the convulsions. The child was born dead, the mother recovered temporarily, but died in about a year later from chronic Bright's disease.

CASE IV.—An old primipara, but a strong, powerful woman, in the eighth month of pregnancy, came in from the country to consult me in regard to extensive swelling of her feet and legs. Inquiry elicited no manifestation of nervous disturbance, but an examination of her urine revealed albumen in large quantities. She was advised to remain in town under medical supervision and treatment, which she did for seven or eight days, during which time her bowels were kept relaxed with bitart. of potash, and her skin was acted upon freely by means of a hot bath daily. At the expiration of about a week she returned home, feeling much more comfortable. Her instructions were to live on milk and buttermilk, to keep her bowels relaxed with salines, and to take a hot bath every other day. I was hurriedly summoned a few days subsequently to her accouchment, and on arriving discovered the child *born dead*. Her labor from its commencement to its termination not lasting longer than three hours, no convulsion occurred, and she made a good recovery. She has since had two living children, but no return of albuminuria.

CASE V.—A Frenchwoman, aged about 40, resided in Pain Court, six miles from Chatham, mother of a very large family. Was hastily called in company with Dr. Holmes, and on reaching the home of our patient found that she was about seven months pregnant and had had two convulsions about an hour apart. Her urine, withdrawn with a catheter, presented a heavy precipitate