

34, 35, 37 and 38 per cent. of the normal. In eighteen other instances in which the initial amount was higher, viz., 42-75 per cent. of the normal, progress was more rapid as a rule.

This is most strikingly illustrated in the following case :

Miss C. B., aged fifteen years, complains of violent headaches, visual disorders, loss of appetite, a feeling of pressure over the stomach, constipation and general lassitude.

June 2, 1896, *status presens* : mucous membranes pale ; physical examination, negative ; heart, normal ; quantity of hæmoglobin, 45 per cent. Prescribed as in above case.

June 9, headache has disappeared ; condition otherwise unchanged. Hæmoglobin, 45 per cent.

June 16, improvement. Hæmoglobin, 51 per cent,

June 23, decided improvement. Hæmoglobin, 55 per cent.

July 8, patient free from complaints ; cheeks ruddy ; lips and conjunctiva red. Hæmoglobin, 78 per cent.

July 23 and September 24, continued good health.

I also derived exceedingly favorable results from the use of Pepto-Mangan (Gude), in patients who came to us for operations after having been exhausted by protracted hemorrhages. Of course convalescence in such cases is delayed ; the system recuperates but slowly from the double injury inflicted by the losses of blood and the operative intervention. Digestive disturbances are especially apt to be troublesome. In these cases ferruginous medication often produces remarkable improvement.

I cannot close this paper without calling attention to the beneficial influence exerted by Pepto-Mangan (Gude), in anemic neuralgias, and as an illustration of its effects in this class of cases, add in brief the following history of a case.

Mrs. K., aged thirty-five years, very pale and ill-nourished, suffers from intercostal neuralgia on the left side.

January 30, 1896, quantity of hæmoglobin, 68 per cent. of the normal.

February 5, in the meantime has suffered on two days with violent headaches ; intercostal neuralgia persists ; appetite good ; no gastric disturbances. Hæmoglobin, 69 per cent.

February 12, no longer troubled with headaches, with exception of one attack of neuralgia, in the area supplied by the left supra-orbital nerve. The paroxysms of pain on the left side of the chest have become less frequent. The lassitude has subsided. The mucous membranes are still anemic. On the whole, the patient feels better and more vigorous than before the commencement of treatment. Hæmoglobin, 75 per cent.

February 18, considerable improvement of neuralgias ; no headaches nor digestive disturbances. General health improved. Menses appear earlier than previously, this being the second day of the flow. Hæmoglobin, 73 per cent.

February 26, during the preceding days transient deterioration of her con-