

symptoms, I asked permission to bring Dr. Moffat of the staff, who had been for some time in attendance on the father of the family, and I had the advantage of his aid and counsel during the whole of my subsequent attendance. Dr. Moffat advised perseverance in the treatment already adopted; and the case, though severe, with typhoid tendency, progressed favourably till the 30th, when there was some retrocession of the eruption, attended with aggravation of throat symptoms and oppression of chest. Solution of nitrate of silver was applied to the throat; a mustard bath and a sinapism to the chest, afforded great relief, and carbonate ammonia and camphor waters were also administered. On the 31st diphtheritic symptoms were presented; the disease had extended from the throat to the larynx; and early on the morning of Dec. 1st, the little sufferer expired suddenly.

In the meantime on the 28th Nov., there appeared on various parts of the body of the girl already mentioned, a dullish raspberry eruption, and the tonsils were swollen and ulcerated, yet she could not be prevailed on to go to bed, being desirous of helping her mother with the other children, several more of whom had now succumbed to the disease. At length an attack of epilepsy, to which she had been for some years subject, compelled her to keep her bed. The eruption continued to extend, and continued of the same dull colour, deepening to a purple when the fits came on, which they did several times a day. It was considered requisite to give ammonia and wine freely, but the disease of the tonsils extended to the larynx, the fits became more frequent, great oppression of breathing, which was only temporarily relieved by the sinapsims, and it was utterly impossible to keep the extremities warm. On visiting her on the afternoon of 5th Dec., I was overpowered with a most offensive smell, which on enquiry, I found proceeded from a profuse discharge of a thick dark tarry matter from the uterus. The whole surface of the body was mottled and livid and deathly cold, and she expired while I was there. At this time all the children were down with the fever, except the second son, a lad of twenty, and though none of them showed the bright scarlet eruption, and there was a tendency to a sort of erysipelatous action of the tonsils, yet by great attention to the throat, by the frequent use of gargles of chlorate of potass, of hydrochloric acid, of tinct. of casticum, and by painting with solution of nitrate of silver, and by the internal administration of carb. and citrate of ammonia, and by the frequent application of sinapsims, all fortunately overcame the disease. On the 9th December, a dull miliary eruption began to show itself on the face and forehead of the second son already mentioned; there was only slight sore throat, but great tendency to laryngeal symptoms, with appro-