

him almost unable to breathe. It came on suddenly, shooting to the back of the neck, then down both arms, lasting about twenty minutes, and gradually passing off. Clearly now I had a case of "Angina Pectoris." On examining the cardiac region, I detected on close attention a faint and almost imperceptible murmur with the first sound of the heart. I prescribed gr. xv of Dover's powder every four hours, and a table spoonful of the following mixture every two hours: G. Spt. Eth. Sulph. Co., Spt. Amon Arom \bar{a} \bar{a} \bar{z} ss. Tinct. Hyoscyam 3 iii, Aquæ ad \bar{z} vi. On the morning of the 8th instant he walked to my surgery, and asked me to repeat the powders, as they had done him a great amount of good. Had during the previous night only one paroxysm, which was mild in character compared to those which preceded. On the 9th of July, I visited him about noon; he felt himself improving, and was in much better spirits; wished to go out to attend to some business which I forbade. Same medicines continued. About half past 7 o'clock, contrary to instructions, he attempted to cross the street to a neighbour's house, when he was seized with a severer paroxysm than any of the preceding, so much so, that he was unable to return home without assistance. As he was thought to be dying, I was sent for in great haste. I found him trembling violently, and his body covered with cold perspiration; the pulse was small and frequent, and the countenance exhibited extreme anxiety. A little brandy was ordered, otherwise to continue as before. About 9 o'clock I saw him with Dr. Craik in consultation, when matters were found much as reported on the 7th. While we were in the room, a paroxysm came on, and on placing the stethoscope over the heart, a loud systolic murmur was heard, also a very distinct and harsh diastolic bruit; both these sounds were heard over the aortic valves but were inaudible at the apex. All previous medicines stopped, and the following ordered: R. Tinct. Valerian Amon 3 vi, Spt. Eth. Sulph. Co. \bar{z} ss., Tinct. opii 3 ii., Aquæ ad \bar{z} vi., take \bar{z} ss., every three hours. It was determined to try the hypodermic injection, should we again find him in a paroxysm. On the 10th he felt easier, and a few moments before I arrived on the 11th, he was attacked with a paroxysm, which was on when I entered. The physical signs were precisely as noted on the 9th. I injected vii gtt. of Tildens Fluid Extract of Belladonna, and xx gtt. of Liquor Opii Sedativus (Battlesy) hypodermically, which failed to give any relief or affect him in the slightest, and the paroxysm passed off as previously.

12th July. Dr. Craik met me in consultation to day. Has had several severe attacks since last visit. We felt inclined again to try the effect of the hypodermic injection, but he positively refused to submit; he begged to be cupped which I accordingly did, and obtained about six ounces of blood. 13th July. Has found more relief from the cupping than from any thing else. Asked to have it repeated which was accordingly done. On the following day he felt himself so much better, that it was with difficulty he could be persuaded to remain at home. 15th July. On making my visit to day, I found that in the morning he had had a slight attack, which he attributed to some exertion he had made. Visited him at 8 P. M.; felt quite well, was sitting chatting with some friends. No paroxysm since the morning. 16th July. About three o'clock this morning, he suddenly awoke his wife saying he had another attack. He