

ferings of the patient, even if the remedy should produce unfavorable symptoms, or should prove of no avail. I therefore prescribed Chian turpentine, six grains, flowers of sulphur, four grains, to be made into two pills, to be taken every four hours. No opiates were prescribed or lotion used. No change was made in her diet or occupation. On the fourth day after taking the medicine the patient reported herself greatly relieved from pain and was in better spirits, but she complained of a large amount of discharge. It was feared that she referred to a discharge of a sanguineous nature. On examination, however, the vagina was found to be filled with a dirty white secretion, so tenacious as to be capable of being pulled out rope-like; and this although she had syringed herself three hours previously. The os was quite contracted, and would now scarcely admit the finger, and the surrounding swelling, or cancerous infiltration of the cervix was much reduced. On the twelfth day the thick tenacious secretion had almost disappeared, and was succeeded by a somewhat copious serous fluid. The os was not so firmly contracted, but would only admit the finger. The patient's general health was improved, and the medicine well tolerated. Sixth week: I ordered her a quinine mixture, in conjunction with the turpentine; but sickness supervened, which ceased on omitting the quinine. Twelfth week: My notes are—the parts feel ragged and uneven, and do not bleed on simply touching them. The speculum shows several cicatricial spots. The turpentine has been taken regularly during the day for twelve weeks every four hours, during which time she has been almost free from pain, and has had no hæmorrhage; no glandular enlargement; general health improved. Walks easily to the hospital, being about a mile distant. As the patient did not come again to the hospital, her address was obtained, and it was ascertained that she had left her residence. Being a widow, she could not afford to keep house, and she went to reside with her married daughter in a northern town, but left no address. The case showed that the medicine was one of great power in cancer of the uterus, and it is to be regretted that an opportunity was not offered for fully carrying out the treatment."