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CHARCOT'S JOINT DISEASE.

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Mr. President and Gentlemen,—As the subject of Charcot's joint disease has recently attracted a good deal of attention, I trust a few notes of a case, which I have under observation, may prove of some interest to this meeting :

H. G., aged 42, a native of England, engaged in the dry goods business in New York during 14 years. He has a good family history, no case of nervous disease that he can discover. He had convulsions when a child, but enjoyed generally good health until 1876 when he noticed strabismus of both eyes. He had one eye operated on in Glasgow and the second in Paris, since which time he has had no further trouble with his eyes. In looking back he can notice some failure in his gait in 1879, which was soon followed by neuralgic pains in his legs. These began quite suddenly. He can remember distinctly the place and hour when he had the first attack. He describes them as the usual pains of locomotor ataxia are described—as lightning-like pains. These have continued until the present, each attack lasting two or three days, and then an intermission of two or three weeks. He also had a cord-like feeling about his waist and a weakness in the knees.

He first came under my notice in December, 1879, when he presented very typical symptoms of locomotor ataxia. His walk