

more dusky in appearance than that of the sound eye, and very convex appearing to bulge forwards; the pupil is very much contracted, and nearly triangular in shape, and the edge of a flake of light colored lymph is seen on its outer border. Sight is nearly lost, the letter of a book appearing like black lines.

A lotion of bichloride of mercury, intended for another patient with conjunctivitis, was by mistake applied to this woman's eye, and she was put on low diet. The next day she complained a great deal of the pain and smarting caused by using the lotion, and the mistake was discovered and rectified. The following prescription was ordered:—

R Cal. gr. ij.

Pulv. opii, gr. $\frac{1}{4}$.

Fiat pil. vesp. et man. sumend.

Also— R Potass. iod. \mathfrak{z} iv.

Liq. potass. \mathfrak{z} vj.

Aq. ad. \mathfrak{z} vij.

m. Fi. mist. cujus cochl. maj ter in die sumend.

August 4. The eye is already changed in appearance; the pupil has nearly lost its contracted look, though still far from circular, and the fragment of lymph alluded to before, has diminished in size; iris does not bulge forward so much, and its color is changing. Gums are not yet affected by the mercury.

8th. A still greater improvement. Iris is of the natural color, and pupil nearly of the normal size. There is a slight irregularity, however, in its upper parts, as if a small segment had been removed from the circle. The fragment of lymph has entirely disappeared. The gums have been sore since Monday, when the pills were discontinued. Sight much improved.

The next day, as the eye was nearly well, and the patient wished to leave the Hospital, she was discharged.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, ending
28th July, 1854.

Remaining from last Quarter.....	78	Discharged cured.....	414
Admitted.....	450	Died.....	29
		Remaining.....	85
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<i>In-Door Patients.</i>		<i>Out-Door Patients.</i>	
Males.....	268	Males.....	507
Females.....	182	Females.....	381
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