

tains some yellow bile. Supra-renal capsules seemingly natural. Kidneys—Left, seven ounces; right, six and a-half ounces. Capsules retract slightly when divided; surface smooth, extremely congested, and mottled with numerous irregular, pale, white patches, the largest the size of a split pea. On section extremely congested throughout. The bases of the pyramids slightly frayed out. On the surface of the section white patches similar to those on the exterior, with some of which they are continuous. Under the microscope only extreme congestion, except in the white patches, which appear anæmic, with a slightly granular condition of contents of tubules. Bladder contains a little urine; inner surface congested. Alimentary canal congested throughout, but in other respects normal. The rectum excessively distended with healthy-looking faecal matter.—*London Medical Times and Gazette.*

HYDROPHOBIA.

Cases of hydrophobia still continue to occur in this town. In my last communication I informed you of the man who was bitten in the arm. The same dog bit its mistress still more severely in the cheek and ear. In her case the injured parts were immediately removed; and as yet no bad symptoms have manifested themselves, though seven months have now elapsed since the occurrence. The post-mortem examination of the poor man had not been made at the time I sent up my previous letter. The brain and spinal marrow, with the nerves proceeding from the upper part of the latter, the throat, and all the large viscera were examined; but no decidedly abnormal appearances were found. Since then two boys have died from the same fell disease. One, eleven years of age, was bitten in the lip very severely on the 10th of April. He was taken to the Royal Infirmary, two to three hours at least elapsing before his arrival there. Nitrate of silver was applied to the wound. He remained in the infirmary. On the 8th of May the first symptoms of hydrophobia manifested themselves; and on the 10th he died. In the other and more recent case—a boy of twelve years—the terrible signs of hydrophobia showed themselves on the 1st of June.—It was then recollected that he had been bitten three or four weeks before in the thumb by a strange dog, and for which nothing had been done. He died on the 3rd of June. I do not detail the symptoms in either case, because they closely resembled previous ones. They are all characterized by a peculiar susceptibility about the pharynx and upper part of the windpipe, which, as it increases, gives rise to constant efforts to clear the throat, and, in doing so, to the peculiar noises that are sometimes heard. Neither do I tell of the