

sallow complexion. His skin, especially that of the abdomen, is completely studded with small tumours, from the size of a large pin's head to that of a hazel nut, constituting the disease called *Molluscum*; most of these tumours have a large base, though some are attached by means of a pedicle. On examination of the liver, it was found to be much enlarged, its lower margin reaching nearer to the crest of the Ilium, and supposed to be in the first stage of Cirrhosis. He has been a pretty hard drinker for the past five years, and for the last two months drank more than usual. There is no enlargement of the superficial veins of abdomen, no ascites. He had several times been troubled with rather copious epistaxis, and has suffered considerably from dyspeptic symptoms. To arrest the Diarrhœa the following powders were ordered:—
 ℞ Hyd. cum cret; Pulv. Rhei; Pulv. Ipecac. co. aa grs. v.; M ft. pulv. in cap 1 ter in die.

Aug. 9th. Omit powders, as diarrhœa is arrested; and give, ext. Taraxaci, grs. v. quantum in die. General health much improved.

Aug. 17th. Feels better, no motion since August 15th; pulse 68, full and strong; appetite not very good; is always very thirsty; urine high coloured; sleeps well at night. From this date till the 24th August nothing worth noting occurred, save that he kept getting progressively better; though not much in outward appearance, as the skin still preserved a subisteroid hue. Diarrhœa did not again return after it was arrested. Three of the tumours of different sizes were selected, and nitrate of silver, in the solid form, applied. It caused some slight swelling around the base, but when this had subsided the tumours were much smaller.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 Toronto, August 29, 1857.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

Robert Henderson, Esquire, to be an Associate Coronor for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria. He has also been pleased to grant a License to Michael William Turner, of the Town of Simcoe, Esquire, M. R. C. of Surgeons, England, to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in Upper Canada.

19th Sept. 1857.

His Excellency has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

Zephaniah S. M. Hersey, Esquire to be an Associate Coronor for the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.