

rest, cold to head, and internally Potass. Iodid. gr. iv, with Syr. Ferri Iodid. $\text{m} \vee$ t.i.d.

Third day.—Slight voluntary movements of affected limbs; very little distortion of mouth in swallowing; cannot protrude tongue; makes only inarticulate sounds. Temperature, 101° ; pulse, 125.

Fourth day.—Power over limbs markedly increased, and tremor has ceased; made use of the words "milk" and "chair." Temperature, 99° ; pulse, 125.

Improvement continued steadily; child walked with some awkwardness on eighth day; perfectly on the ninth; has not spoken a word since last note; protrudes tongue readily without deviation.

I did not see the child again until the twentieth day, when I found she had regained the use of many words, but did not speak as freely as before illness; could not be induced to repeat words after her friends. It is worthy of note that she appears to remember perfectly incidents that had occurred before her illness.

CASE II.—Spasm of the Glottis treated by Nitrite of Amyl.

In this case I had been treating the child, aged nine months, for simple diarrhoea of two days' duration. This was readily controlled, but on the morning of the third day I was sent for in haste, as the child was thought to be suffocating. I found the child had slept naturally, but about 6.30 A.M. had a very slight spasm of the arms and legs, and at once began to breathe heavily, and became unconscious in about ten minutes; there was no cough at any time. At 7 A.M. the hands and wrists, feet and ankles, were cold and purplish; lips livid; breathing very labored, 16 per minute; expiration much prolonged; sinking of whole chest wall at each inspiration; pulse thready, and child quite unconscious. The use of cold having no effect in reviving the child, I sent one messenger for Nitrite of Amyl and another for assistance, with a view to possible tracheotomy. I caused the child to inhale the contents of two 5-minim. pearls of the nitrite so gradually as to cause only slight flushing of face; almost immediately the stridor ceased, the breathing improved, the surface became warmer, pulse more distinct, and in perhaps