

hot bath at once, warm hop poultice to neck R. Pot. Tart. Antim. gr. iij Aq. ʒiij Solv. ft. Sol. Coch. Parv. ij q. Hora Sum. etiam Hyd. Chlorid. gr. i Pot. Nit. gr. iij Pulv. Dov. gr. i. M. P. Pulv. q. 4ta Hora Sum. warm diluents, &c.

Jan'y. 23d — Had no paroxysm last night as on the two previous ones, after each dose of antimony vomiting occurred, much tenacious mucous was coughed up and at one time a large piece of pseudo membrane; very marked relief followed the elimination of this last and the child fell into a quiet sleep for some time; on awakening the cough was found more troublesome and clangous, voice more hoarse, but the breathing remained free, turgidity of features and fulness of vessels of neck less, skin moist, bowels open, pulse 112 and of less volume.—Cont. Med. et App. to neck, &c.

23d — Had several suffocative paroxysms yesterday evening and last night, followed by the expulsion of large casts of false membrane. Is now much better, features have their normal look, respiration quiet, yet the pressure of false membrane below the glottis is obvious, the voice clear, cough harsh but not croupy, skin moist and cool, tongue furred, bowels confined, pulse 108 soft:—Cont. Med. Antim. Sol. q. 2da Hora Hyd. Chloridi gra. iv mustard applications to sternum and side of neck.

25th.—Improving has coughed up several pieces of false membrane; Pulse 100, good, bowels confined R. Pulv; Purg; omit Hop App; rice water and diluted milk diet, Cont; other medicines.

26th.—Reported as continuing to improve, no hoarseness of voice, cough soft, breathes freely and is playful; Antimony given less frequently since last night. R. Pot; Tart; Antim. gra. iij Acet Scillæ ʒi. Decoct. Polygala Senega v. ʒij. ft. Mistura Sum. Coch. Parv; q. 4ta Hora R. Hyd; Chloridi gra. ij. Pulv. Ipecac gra. ½, Pulv; Dov; gra. ij. M. Ft. Pulv; q. 6ta Hora Sum; if any difficulty of breathing should occur, increase the quantity of the mixture so as to produce vomiting.

28th.—Was more restless last night than for several nights previous, but to day appears better; slight sibilant rale at root of lungs, cough soft and expectoration copious, skin moist and cool, bowels confined, tongue covered with a brown fur, pulse 96, soft and compressible. C. nt; Mist; ut super et Pulv; q. 8va. Hora Pulv; Cathart; Appl; Sinapisms ad theoracem.

30th —Doing very well, sibilant rale gone, tho' a little hoarseness and cough with slight clicking sound in Larynx remain, tongue cleaning, bowels open, passed several worms, Pulse 100 good, Cont; Med.

Feb'y. 1st.—Reported as having had a very bad day yesterday, the antimonial mist; was increased, emesis produced and large casts of pseudo membrane discharged, much is described as being swallowed and passed per anum in conjunction with worms; Cont; Mistura R. Hyd. Chloridi gra. vi. Sodæ Bicarb; gra. xij Pulv; Dov; gra. vi. M. ft. Pulv; divide in chart, vi. una quaque 4ta Hora Sum; upper end of Sternum to be blistered with an ammoniated liniment.