

April 19th. Improving.

May 9th. Urine clear of blood or albumen.

June 28th. Cured. (J. D. Johnson, H. M., Aug., 1873, p. 13.)

Albuminuria. Mrs. —, during her first pregnancy complained of great lassitude and scanty urination. About seventh month urine examined showed an abundance of albumen; no dropsy. Cough worse when lying down, before 12 p. m. weakness from shortest walk; flushed face especially cheeks, afternoons; anxiety before a thunder-storm or during sultry weather, *Phosph. ac.*²⁰, three doses a week was given. At ninth month the condition of the urine was unaltered; but still no dropsy. At beginning of labor patient sank into a semi-stupid state, out of which she could be aroused by shaking, but would soon relapse. If any answer could be forced from her, it was spoken with a thick tongue like one intoxicated. She had had no labor pains, but on examination per vaginam the os was fully dilated with the unbroken membranes protruding. The face was pinkish as if uniformly blushed, and the pulse was slow, full, almost 60. *R. Gelsem.*², and in water every fifteen minutes. Patient being put in an erect position to induce pains, in about half an hour the head was found in the perineum, and the membranes still unbroken. Slight twitchings of single muscles was noticed, and as she complained now of sharp pains running backwards and upwards (very marked in *Gelsem.*), the medicine was stopped. The pulse increased to 80, genuine pains came on and labor was successfully terminated. One month afterwards, albumen had entirely disappeared from the urine. (E. A. Farrington, A. J. H. M. M., v. 6, p. 423.)

Albuminuria. Scanty menstruation, heaviness, languor, drowsiness and albuminous urine, cured by *Helon.*⁶. (E. A. Farrington, A. J. H. M. M., v. 6, p. 332.)

Albuminuria of Pregnancy. In several cases where the patients have been dropsical with scanty urine, and a great deal of pain in the head (in one case, with these symptoms, patient had profuse perspiration, sleeplessness, feeling of bewilderment). *Ascl. syr.* relieved, except in the latter case the perspiration. (C. H. Burr, N. E. M. G., Sept., 1873, p. 416.)

General Debility. Least exertion exhausts, suffers from a sense of weight and oppression in the epigastrium. Always hungry, but little thirst. Stools in balls. Constant dull pain in the region of right kidney, and in the glans penis. Passes urine frequently,

about a quart in twenty-four hours. Semen passes when straining at stool. *Can. ind.*^{1x}. (W. M. Williamson, Proc. H. M. S., Penna., 1873.)

Renal Colic and Discharge of Calculi. *Nux mosch.* (Haubold, H. Kl., 1873, p. 23.)

Bladder.

Cystitis. Unmarried lady, æt. 27. Bilious temperament. Teeth ulcerate easily, feel loose and ache; pain in bowels after eating; moving about as from flatus; stool difficult to pass, and with much flatus; *urine very hot*, formerly sediment, but since so hot *no sediment*; pain in small of back when standing. *Lycop.*^{1m}, one powder removed all symptoms in a few hours, and there was no return. (C. M. Conant, N. Y. J. H., Sept., 1873, p. 323.)

Wind from the Bladder. *Sarsap.* A sickly looking child, a girl, æt. 3, was brought to my office from the country in the summer of 1872. The child had been in bad health several weeks. The symptoms of the urinary organs were most conspicuous. Two prescriptions had been given by me without any good result. The mother, an intelligent lady, finally stated that she was confident that every time the child urinated, *wind came with a noise from the bladder*. This symptom, which I never met with in practice before, at once directed my attention to *Sarsap.* (See Hering's new edition of the *Materia Medica.*) The other urinary symptoms corresponding with considerable accuracy. *Sarsap.*²⁰, one dose was administered, and in a few days the case was in all respects very much improved. The symptoms mentioned permanently disappeared. (H. Ring, Proc. H. M. S., O., 1873, p. 11.)

*Canthar.*¹², given for a hæmorrhoidal affection of the bladder and prostata, cured also a *tendency to fear* and a *confusion of ideas*, so that he could not think clearly. (Gallavardin, N. A. J. H., v. 22, p. 242.)

Hydrast. An injection of the infusion of *Hydrast.* appeared to dissolve or render soluble coagulated blood in bladder. (E. Clark, N. E. M. G., Aug., 1873, p. 359.)

Constant desire to urinate, passing only a small quantity of pale colored water, without affording any relief. *Digit.* (W. M. Williamson, Proc. H. M. S., Penna., 1873.)

Painful Urination. Mrs. —, æt. 45. Severe pain in kidney region; painful voiding of dark urine, accompanied with hot skin and headache; took *Nux*, *Canthar.*, etc., without effect; at 4 P. M. she took solution of tincture of *Polytr. junif.*, teaspoonful each half-hour; next day well. This *Polytr.* has considerable domestic reputation in the cure of urinary troubles, especially of retention of urine and painful urination in old people. (A. M. Cushing, N. E. M. G., Dec., 1873, p. 548.)

Hysteria with Strangury. *Nux mosch.* (W. M. Williamson, Proc. H. M. S., Penna., 1873.)

Retention of Urine. Nov. 22. Miss B., æt. 22, had taken cold from getting wet; dry, hot skin; flushed face; severe pain over the eyes; dry cough, with severe cutting pain near apex of left lung; pain in head and lung aggravated by coughing. Nov. 25. Better, excepting head and cough. Nov. 26. Vertigo, worse on rising; twitching of muscles of the arm; spasmodic facial convulsions; risus sardonicus; catamenia every two or three weeks. Nov. 27. Severe pain in small of back, extending down and across the pelvis, like labor pains; pulse 110; face reddish-purple; tongue white, with red edges, but moist; bowels constipated; abdominal tenderness.

Nov. 28. Patient has not urinated for three days with no desire to do so; bladder undistended; great distress, tossing from side to side of the bed; symptoms all aggravated; pulse small and quick; dry skin; great thirst; dilated pupils; hurried speech; two ounces of healthy looking urine followed introduction of the catheter. R. *Morphium*, with gave no sleep. R. *Bellad.*, which relieved the head pain and restlessness, but still no urine came and the pubic tenderness. Continued. The ninth day came with no urine. Tenth day a slight discharge of menses lasting a day. Fifteenth day, A. M., R. *Nux vom.*, 6th and 30th, in alternation. She gradually became better, urinating freely the next A. M.

During the treatment I used *Gelsem.*, *Acon.*, *Bellad.*, *Cann. ind.*, *Apoc. can.*, *Bryon.*, *Hyosc.*, *Digit.*, *Sulphur*, *Canthar.*, *Coccul.*, *Nux vom.*, from the tincture to the 4^m. Query. Was this a primary disease of the kidneys? Will some one give his experience and a clearer mode of treatment? (J. J. Griffiths, H. M., Feb., 1873, p. 329.)

Incontinence of urine in children. *Linaria vulg.* (Proc. H. M. S., Penna., 1873.)

Enuresis Nocturna. *Bellad.* Children with scrofulous glandu-

lar enlargement, starting, restless sleep, with moaning and screaming.

Calc. carb. Fat, flabby children with red face, who sweat and catch cold easily.

Caustic. Children with black hair and eyes who pass urine during their first sleep.

Cina. With worm symptoms and ravenous appetite.

Kreosot. When the urine flows during deep sleep.

Mercur. Children who perspire easily and whose urine is hot, acrid and sour smelling.

Petrol. Weakness of neck of bladder, urine drops out after urination, chronic blenorrhœa.

Plant. maj. Laxity of sphincters, urine pale, watery, and abundant; irritable bladder and frequent micturition.

Pulsat. Aggravation in autumn.

Sepia. with onanists.

Silic. in children suffering from worms.

Sulphur. Copious after midnight; pale, lean children with large abdomens, who love sugar and highly seasoned food, and abhor to be washed.

Thuya accompanied by warts. (S. Lilienthal, N. Y. J. H., Sept., 1873, p. 314.)

Enuresis. Two cases cured by *Verbas.*, 3d dec. (A. M. Cushing, N. E. M. G., Dec., 1873, p. 548.)

Enuresis. V. L., æt. 46, says: "I urinate every two or three hours and cannot retain my water. If I see any liquid poured from one vessel into another, or water running from the cistern or hydrant, I am seized instantly with an irresistible desire to urinate, and must immediately satisfy that urgent demand, or I should certainly wet my clothes." After using *Sulphur*²⁰, 30th and 1st, without success, five drop doses of tincture cured him. (A. B. de Villeneuve, H. M., Dec., 1873, p. 222.)

Male Genitals.

Intense burning the entire length of the urethra during stool. *Coloc.* (W. M. Williamson, Proc. H. M. S., Penna., 1873.)

Hydrocele cured by *Graphit.*³⁰. Herpetic eruptions on the scrotum, in the groins, or on the lower extremities, either preceding or