

well. On the morning of the 13th I rose feeling languid and out of sorts with a temperature of 99 degrees F. By midday I was feeling chilly and inclined to yawn. at 4.30 p.m. I went to bed with severe headache, sensation of chilliness, lassitude, pains in the back and bones, and a temperature of 101.4 degrees. Repeated examinations failed to discover any malarial parasites in my blood.

September 14th.—I slept fairly well but woke at 3 a.m. with slight sweating and a temperature of 101 degrees. During the day my temperature ranged between 101 degrees and 102 degrees. The symptoms of September 13th were exaggerated and anorexia was complete. Several examinations of the blood were made again with negative result. To relieve headache 10 grs. of phenacetin were given at 6 p.m.; I perspired profusely but slept indifferently.

September 15th.—Woke at 7 a.m. feeling distinctly better, with a temperature of 100.4 degrees. No malaria parasites were discovered on repeated examinations of my blood by my father. About 2 p.m. I commenced to feel slightly chilly; this soon wore off, and I became hot and restless. By 4.30 p.m. temperature was 103.6 degrees. It remained about 103 degrees till 9 p.m., when profuse sweating set in. I am told there was some delirium.

September 16th.—I woke at 8 a.m. feeling quite well; temperature 98.4 degrees. I made several blood examinations and found one doubtful half-grown tertian parasite. In the afternoon and evening there was a recurrence of fever (temperature 102.8 degrees), relieved by sweating.

September 17th.—Again felt quite well on waking after a good night's sleep; temperature 99 degrees. At 10 a.m. several half-grown parasites, a gamete, and two pigmented leucocytes were discovered in the first blood film examined. During the day many tertian parasites were found. Their presence was verified by my father, Dr. Frederick Taylor, Lieutenant-Colonel Oswald Baker, I.M.S., Dr. Galloway, Mr. Watson Cheyne, F.R.S., and Mr. James Cantlie, some of whom saw the films prepared.

About 2 p.m. the sensation of chilliness returned. Temperature 101.8 degrees. By 5 p.m. temperature had reached 103 degrees. There was then copious sweating. The edge of the spleen could be felt on deep inspiration, and there was a slight feeling of discomfort in the region of that organ. Dr. Frederick

Taylor and Mr. Watson Cheyne confirmed the presence of splenic enlargement. By 9 p.m. the temperature had fallen to 99.2 degrees, and I was feeling better. Quinine (10 grains) was given.

September 18th.—Woke after a good night feeling perfectly well (temperature 97 degrees.) Ten grains of quinine were taken, and subsequently five grains every eight hours. I continued perfectly well all day. A few three-quarter grown tertian parasites and some gametes were found during the forenoon and afternoon; they were seen by Dr. Oswald Browne, my father, and myself. At 10 p.m. the parasites had disappeared, the last being found at 5 p.m.

September 19th.—No parasites discovered. Temperature normal. Feeling quite well. There is no splenic enlargement, and no tenderness. Appetite returned.

September 25th.—In good health. No recurrence of malarial symptoms."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Manson will have no ill results from this plucky devotion to the cause of science.

Appointments.

MATRON.

MISS A. A. GWYN has been appointed Matron of the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, at which hospital she received her training. Since its completion she has held the positions of Matron of the Bath Hospital, Harrogate, Matron of the General Infirmary, Worcester, Matron of the General Hospital, Birmingham, and Matron of the County Hospital, York.

MISS M. H. POULTON has been appointed Matron of the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women. She was trained for two years at the London Hospital, after which she did a year's private nursing in connection with this institution. Her subsequent appointments have been Night Superintendent at St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, Matron at the Woolwich and Plumstead Cottage Hospital, and Matron at the Boston Hospital. Miss Poulton holds the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society.

MISS RACHEL C. SOUTAR has been appointed Matron of the Thomas Walker Hospital, Fraserburgh. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Aberdeen, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at Gray's Hospital, Elgin, and Charge Nurse at Craiglockhart Hospital, Edinburgh.

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