Hospital Reports

Wards 17, Chapel & 23

Dr. Howard, Physician

Jan. 5th, April
Dr. Reddy, April to July

Dr. McCullough
1st July to 1st April

Chaplains

W.H. Gifford

Admissions

10th July 1852
10th July 1852

Deaths

1st Aug. 1852
1st Aug. 1852

Ac. Laps. 31st
Rheumatic Fever

John Casey, an Englishman was admitted into the hospital on 15th November with come from Sleichen and a crop of small boils from both of these he never healed. He subsequently had two attacks of erysipelas. Immediately after recovery from the second attack Rheumatic Fever set in. This was on 29th December. The attack came on quite suddenly during the evening. Says he got chills during the afternoon by sitting near the window. Sheet me with considerable degree of fever, full bounding pulse. On the following day the right knee became swollen soon, Dr. Howard ordered the following: Potas Bread 3/1, Soda Bread 3/1, Watered with 3/1, and C. To be taken every two hours. The leg was in powder at half past three and at 10 o'clock the urine was almost saline. The joint in orders
The armpits in cotton wool

Sunday 1st

Above affected 6 days

Fever very high, pulse small, sputum 114.3, did not sleep at all throughout.

Ordered Chloral Hydrate 3/9

Monday 2nd

Shoulder and ankles affected. Impeccably, the ankles

have produced a Dranchan pulse 116.

Tuesday 3rd

Joints swollen, yellow

Excess unaffected, much the same as yesterday.

Wednesday 4th

Much the same, but

had no perspiration, pulse 120

Impeccable a little cleanup.

Ordered the following: 9.2 Cuchma Co 3/92 Aven.

3 1/2. A lather pomac 5 1/4 bars.

5 1/2

Much better, pulse 104.

Can

move his arms a little. Had no

perspiration at the night. All

bits ordered to stop 6 bars.
6 a.m.

Beller. Pulse 100. Heart very

7 a.m.

Pulse 98. Temp 98 7/10. Tongue

8 a.m.

...Beller...not as painful

Pulse 100. Temp 98 4/5. Heart

still unchanged

9 a.m.

...shoulders excessively

painless. Pulse 100. Temp 98 3/5

Tongue clean

10 a.m.

Better. Pulse 96. Temp 98 2/5

Legs stiff sore

11 a.m.

Says he feels much stronger

Had a sweat in the night

Pulse 92. Temp 98 2/5

Complains stiffness down arms

from shoulders to fingers. Pulse 93

Temp 98 2/5. Pain almost gone
About the lance, Pains enlarged
in shoulders & arms, he had
a heavy perspiration in the night,
Pulse 82 Decup 98 3/5. Dr. It
ordered the shoulders to be painted
with iodine. Medicine made

to

Shouleders better, had a
perspiration in the night,
Pulse 92 Decup 98 3/5

Much better, wrists & elbows a
little tender. Tongue clean,
Pulse 94

Arms still painful. Had a

Sweat in the night. Pulse 88 Decup 98 3/5

Pains continue in arms but
feels very well. Mentone Pulse 104
Temp 98 3/4°. Had another heavy
sweat during the night.

Arm still0 recover. General health very
good, Pulse 92 Temp 98 1/2°.

Much better. Gets up 3-4 hrs a day.
Stops the allaties but continues to
Eminence Pulse 94

Better things feels well not off.
Pulse 96 Temp 96

Pulse 100. Fell, a little stagger-
Preparation, keep up still very proper.
First part of the night

Pulse 86 Temp 98 3/4°. Much better
Keeps up nearly all day walk at once.

Pulse 88 Temp normal
24th

Quite well, though still a little weak
Rheumatic Fever

James Robinson, age 28, was admitted to the hospital on 17th August last, suffering from a severe wound on the thigh. He has not yet completely healed. While resident in hospital he has had two attacks of rigors. While recovering from the last attack of rheumatic fever, set in, this was in the afternoon of January 15th. He complained of pain in the right knee and left wrist. It was pretty severe. Pulse 112.

He has been and is in severe pain as previous case with the same complaint, possibly brought on by exposure to draughts in the ward. It is an interesting fact that this man had up to the time of the attack of rheumatic fever been suffering
large doses of arn for the erysipelas
I began not much found, mtd up

Jan 3-4th

UBs and other worst affected
No signs of any cardiac complica-
tions. The affected joints were wrap-
ped in laced pounded, etc.

orderly, following:

Pot. Bicarb. 3½
Soda. Bicarb. 3½
Bicarbon. Acid. 3½

be taken every ten
hours, to commence the powder
at 3 o'clock in afternoon at 10
o'clock p.m. The urine was alkaline.

Jan 6th

Ankle slightly affected. Complain
of pains in the back. The affected
joints very painful. D.P. to ord
extend the alkaline to be continued
but at longer intervals of mtd 4 hrs
Pulse 114 Temp. 99 4/5, Heart poor
Jan 7th

Ankles v. volto the most painful part. Inque is clearing, heart unaffected. Powders reduced to half once every 4 hours. Ordered the bath mixture of Cuchina Co. 3 fl. Aqua Fr. a little every 4 hours. Pulse 102. Deep 99/5. Heart well.

Jan 8th


Jan 9th

Says he feels a good deal better though it has yet now to his shoulders. Heart unaffected. Takes his usual rate. All rules now every 6 hours. Pulse 104. Deep 98 4/5.

Jan 10th

Left shoulder hurts painful. Kept still, has had no sweats, yet. Pulse 92. Deep 98 4/5.
Jan 11th

Wntt betttr, Left shoulde & elbow painfull. The joints, legs, arms well care well about. Pulse 96 Deep 98 3/5.

Jan 13th

Belle, had a profuse perspi. line in night. Left shoulde & elbow clear. All Pules reduced to

Pulse 92 Deep 98 3/5. The back moton is also reduced to 3 steped.

Jan 12th

Belle, left shoulder no so eow. Musls & elbows nearly well, heart fine. Pulse 96 Deep 98 3/5.

Jan 14th

Left shoulde very eow & under finger freight hand. The shoulde & upper arm in line. 1
Pulse 96 Deep 98

Jan 15th

Just as wll to day. Slight return.
Jan 16th

The fever. Right hip affected so
badly he cannot get on bed. slept
very badly. Pulse 108

Jan 17th

Better. Had a profuse perspiration
in the night. Hip much better
Still feels some pain in right arm
& left elbow. Pulse 96. Temp 98°3

Jan 18th

Nearly well. Left elbow slightly pain-
ful. Pulse 92. Temp 98°25

Jan 19th

All clear. No pains at all. Pulse 85
Temp 98°5

21st

Suite well.

Discharged. Camp