

origin, were converted into cylinders of bone, and their branches were degenerated. Ascending aorta voluminous, not degenerated. Abdomen. Organs generally had a normal appearance, but the pancreatic artery, like those of the brain and heart, was greatly degenerated: so that the vascular changes would seem to have been general.

*Comments.* Although this patient was resident two months only, the post mortem appearances, revealing old vascular disease of the brain and other organs, extensive cerebral and spinal lesions, hypertrophy of the heart, &c., sufficiently indicated the chronicity of disease. The attack was probably recurrent, and several exacerbations of paralysis had no doubt happened. In default of the independent action of the degenerated arterial system, the left ventricle of the heart had greatly increased in volume and power; and its condition may be viewed as one of compensation, rather than of disease. The frequent concomitant of spinal was added to general paralysis, and death was attributable to the affection involving the vagus and other respiratory nerves.

*(To be continued.)*

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#### APPOINTMENTS.

MR. THOS. GWYNNE, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Med. Officer to the Sussex Asylum.

MR. RICHARDSON, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Med. Officer to the Essex Asylum.