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was brought to me in a most jumpy condition, with marked choreic movements of upper and lower extremities, and leading its parents a dance both day and night owing to its silly behaviour. This child has been affected for the past three years and has been under the treatment of several medical officers at home and abroad. Various remedies appear to have been tried but without success. When I first saw the child on November 2nd, 1908, she was in a highly neurotic state and could not remain still for one moment. She had never been to school, and her father informed me she "jumped" in her sleep. I ordered sod. bibor., grains ii., glycerine m.viii., aqua 5ii., three times daily. The dose of sod. bibor. was afterwards increased to 5 grains. Before three days expired her condition was quite altered and her parents became very sanguine as to her recovery. She has continued to make daily progress up to the present date. All nervous symptoms have disappeared, and she seems to be quite sensible and rational. Her parents have now decided to send her to school and she is allowed to play with the other children in barracks.

I hope to give this drug further trials in suitable nervous cases of a similar nature. The exact mode of its action cannot be explained, I can only speak of its efficacy.

I am, &c.,

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