

## 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

*... Kierkegaard still  
answers smartly*



*Kierkegaard's sweetheart and fiancée  
for just over a year, Regine Olsen (1822-  
1904). Later – in 1847 – she married  
Johan Frederik Schlegel (1817-1896).  
When Kierkegaard died, Regina Olsen  
was in the West Indies.*

Kierkegaard is now even more debilitated.

He is no longer able to stand up.

Generally his ability to manage on his own is reduced.

Kierkegaard still answers smartly, so mentally there is  
nothing wrong with him.

Kierkegaard has not evacuated his bowels.

## 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

... *Kierkegaard constantly says  
that he is soon to die*

Kierkegaard has apparently still not EVACUATED HIS BOWELS\*.

\*) EVACUATION OF THE BOWELS. From now on the doctors devote considerable attention to Kierkegaard's ability to defecate.

This is primarily because at that time defecation was one of the few functions it was possible to regulate by medication.

However none of the attempts to regulate had any effect on Kierkegaard's illness.

It was his immobility which caused the problems with evacuation of his bowels.

It should also be mentioned that although the constipation would have been unpleasant, it was as such harmless.

The case-book diagnosis *F. cecoprot. mit.* is an abbreviation of *Fiat cecoprotikon mitis*, i.e. it was decided that Kierkegaard should be given a mild laxative.

Kierkegaard now feels even more debilitated.

He is now quite unable to move his left leg.

He still coughs a great deal.

Both the coughing and any kind of movement cause enuresis.

Kierkegaard constantly says that he is soon to die.

## 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Kierkegaard is still expectorating.

And he still suffers from enuresis.

Kierkegaard now only receives the specially blended tea in the morning instead of in the morning and evening as previously. Among other things the tea was diuretic and healed sores in the intestine.

The rubbing with oil on his back ceases, because Kierkegaard does not think that it helps.



*The laundry at Frederiks Hospital.*