

21st OCTOBER

Kierkegaard has no difficulty in evacuating his bowels.



Kierkegaard's (only) friend, the theologian Emil Boesen (1812-1881), who in the latter half of October 1855 visited Kierkegaard during his stay at Frederiks Hospital.

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He is still suffering from enuresis – now mostly at night.

Kierkegaard feels more and more debilitated.

And he is collapsing more and more.

His PULSE is now 100*.

*) PULSE. The pulse of a healthy person at rest is somewhere between 60 and 80.

Kierkegaard's quicker pulse shows that his general condition is now seriously affected by the illness.

Later his pulse rate increases even more.

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*... still has pains
in his hip*

Kierkegaard still has pains in his hip.

He continues to cough a great deal. The sputum is partly mixed with blood and contains yellow lumps.

In spite of the general state of his illness he seems lively.