THE CHOLERA.

How to Prepare for its Approach—Causes and Symptoms of Attack—A Course of Treatment Prescribed—Every Man his Own Physician—The Experience and Conclusions of an Eastern Missionary.

Dr. Hamlin, for many years a missionary of the American Board at Constantinople, has furnished to the *Christian Mirror* an account of his very successful treatment of the cholera in that city. His practice has extended through three visitations of this dreaded disease, in 1848, 1855, and 1865. The suggestions are so simple that we publish them, in the hope that they will do good, if the cholera should visit and become prevalent in the United States:—

Dear Sir:—The cholera, which has just left us, after committing fearful ravages, is making its way into Europe, and will probably cross the Atlantic before another summer has passed.

Having been providentially compelled to have a good degree of practical acquaintance with its, and to see it in all its forms and stages during each of its invasions of Constantinople, I wish to make to my friends in Maine some suggestions which may relieve anxiety and be of practical use:—

1. On the approach of cholera every family should be prepared to treat it without waiting for a physician. It does its work so expeditiously that, while you are waiting for the doctor, it is done.

2. If you prepare for it, it will not come. I think there is no disease which may be avoided with so much certainty as the cholera. But providential circumstances, or the thoughtless indiscretions of some member of a household, may invite the attack, and the challenge will never be refused. It will probably be made in the night, your physician has been called in another direction, and you must treat the case yourself, or it will be fatal.

CAUSE AND SYMPTOMS.

3. *Causes of Attack.*—I have personally investigated at least a hundred cases, and not less than three-fourths could be traced directly to improper diet, or to intoxicating drinks, or to both united. Of the remainder, suppressed perspiration would comprise a large number. A strong, healthy, temperate laboring man had a severe attack of cholera, and after the danger had passed I was curious to ascertain the cause. He had been cautious and prudent in his diet. He used nothing intoxicating. His residence was in a good locality. But after some hours of hard labor and very profuse perspiration he had lain down to take his customary nap right against an open window through which *a very refreshing breeze was blowing.* Another cause is drinking largely of cold water when hot and thirsty. Great fatigue, great anxiety, fright, fear, all figure among exciting causes. If one can avoid all these, he is as safe from the cholera as from being swept away by a comet.

4. *Symptoms of an Attack.*—While cholera is prevalent in a place almost every one experiences more or less disturbance of digestion. It is doubtless in part imaginary. Every one notices the slightest variation of feeling, and this gives an importance to mere trifles. There is often a slight nausea, or transient pains, or rumbling sounds, when *no attack follows.* No one is entirely free from these. But when diarrhœa commences, though painless and slight, it is in reality the skirmishing party of the advancing column. It will have at first no single character of Asiatic cholera. But do not be deceived. It is *the cholera* nevertheless. Wait a little, give it time to get hold, say to yourself, "I feel perfectly well, it will soon pass off;" and in a short time you will repent of your folly in vain. I have seen many a one commit suicide in this way.

Sometimes, though rarely, the attack commences with vomiting. But in whatever way it commences, it is sure to *hold on.* In a very few hours the patient may sink into the collapse. The hands and feet become cold and purplish, the countenance, at first nervous and anxious, becomes gloomy and pathetic, although a mental restlessness and raging thirst torment the sufferer while the powers of life are ebbing. The intellect remains clear, but all the social and moral feelings seem wonderfully to *collapse* with the physical powers. The patient knows he is to die, but cares not a snap about it.

In some cases, though rarely, the diarrhœa continues for a day or two, and the foolish person keeps about, then suddenly sinks, sends for the physician, and before he arrives "dies as as the fool dieth."

COURSE OF TREATMENT.

1. *For Stopping the Incipient Diarrhœa.*—The mixture which I used in 1848 with great success, and again in 1855, has during the epidemic been used by thousands, and although the attacks have been more sudden and violent, it has fully established its reputation for efficiency and perfect safety. It consists of equal parts, by measure, of one laudanum and spirits of camphor, two tincture of rhuberb. Thirty drops for adult, on a lump of sugar, will often check the diarrhœa. But to prevent its return care should always be taken to continue the medicine every four hours in diminishing doses; twenty-five, twenty, fifteen, ten, nine, when careful diet is all that will be needed.

In case the first does not stay the diarrhœa, continue to give in increasing doses—thirty-five, forty, forty-five, sixty—at every movement of the bowels. Large doses will produce no injury while the diarrhœa lasts. When that is checked then is the time for caution. I have never seen a case of diarrhœa taken in season which was not thus controlled, but some cases of advanced diarrhœa, and especially of relapse, paid no need to it whatever. As soon as this becomes apparent I have always resorted to this course:—Prepare a teacup of starch boiled as for use in starching linen, and stir into it a full teaspoonful of laudanum for an injection. Give one-third at each movement of the bowels. In one desperate case, abandoned as hopeless by a physician, I could not stop the diarrhœa until the seventh injection, which contained nearly a teaspoonful of laudanum. The patient recovered, and is in perfect health. At the same time I use prepared chalk in ten-grain doses, with a few drops of laudanum and camphor to each. But, whatever course is pursued, it must be followed up or the patient is lost.

2. *Mustard Poultices.*—These should be applied to the pit of the stomach, and kept on till the surface is well reddened.

3. The patient, however well he may feel, should rigidly observe perfect rest. To lie quietly on the back is one-half of the battle. In that condition the enemy fires over you, but the moment you rise you are hit.

When attack comes in the form of a diarrhœa these directions will enable every one to meet it successfully.

4. But when the attack is more violent, and there is vomiting, or vomiting and purging, perhaps also cramps and colic pains, the following mixture is far more effective, and should always be resorted to. The missionaries—Messrs. Long, Trowbridge, and Washburn—have used it in very many cases and with wonderful success. It consists of equal parts of laudanum, tincture of capsicum, tincture of ginger, and tincture of cardamon seeds. Dose, thirty to forty drops, or half a teaspoonful in a little water, and to be increased according to the urgency of the case. In case the first dose should be ejected, the second, which should stand ready, should be given immediately after the spasm of vomiting has ceased. During this late cholera siege no one of us failed of controlling the vomiting and also the purging by, at most, the third dose. We have, however, invariably made use of large mustard poultices of strong pure mustard, applied to the stomach, bowels, calves of the legs, feet, etc., as the case seemed to require.

TREATMENT OF COLLAPSE.

Collapse.—This is simply a more advanced stage of the disease. It indicates the gradual failing of all the powers of life. It is difficult to say when a case has become hopeless. At a certain point the body of the patient begins to emit a peculiar odor, which I call the death odor, for when that has become decided and unmistakable, I have never known the patient to recover. I have repeatedly worked upon such cases for hours with no permanent result. But the blue color, the cold extremities, the deeply sunken eye, the vanishing pulse, are no signs that the case is hopeless. Scores of such cases in the recent epidemic have recovered. In addition to the second mixture, brandy (a tablespoonful every half hour), bottles of hot water surrounding the patient, especially the extremities, sinapisms and friction, will often in an hour or two work wonders.

Thirst.—In these, and in all advanced cases, thirst creates intense suffering. The sufferer craves water, and as sures as he gratifies the craving the worst symptoms return, and he falls a victim to the transient gratification. The only safe way is to have a faithful friend or attendant who will not heed his entreaties. The suffering may be, however, safely alleviated and rendered endurable. Frequent gargling the throat and washing out the mouth will bring some relief. A spoonful of gum arabic water or of camomile tea may frequently be given to wet the throat. Lyndenham's White Decoction may also be given, both as a beverage and nourishment, in small quantities, frequently. In a day or two the suffering from thirst will cease. In a large majority of cases it has not been intense for more then twenty-four hours.

Diet.—Rice water, arrowroot, Lyndenham's White Decoction, crust water, camomile tea, are the best articles for a day or two after the attack is controlled. Camomile is very valuable in restoring the tone of the stomach.

The Typhoid Fever.—A typhoid state for a few days will follow all severe cases. There is nothing alarming in this. It has very rarely proved fatal. Patience and careful nursing will bring it all right. The greatest danger is from drinking too freely. When the patient seemed to be sinking, a little brandy and water or arrowroot and brandy have revived him. In this terrible visitation of the cholera, we have considered ourselves perfectly armed and equipped, with a hand-bag containing mixture No. 1, mixture No. 2 (for vomiting, etc.), a few pounds of poundet mustard, a bottle of brandy, a paper of camomile flowers, and a paper of gum Arabic.

I lay no claim to originality in commending this course of treatment. I have adopted it from suggestions of able and experienced physicians. Having been the only doctor of many poor families living near me, I have tried various remedies recommended by physicians, but I have found none to be at all compared with the above. During the recent cholera I cannot find that any treatment has been so successful as this.

Contagion.—The idea of contagion should be abandoned. All the missionaries who have been most with the most malignant cases, day after day, are fully convinced of the non-contagiousness of the cholera. The incipient attacks which all have suffered from are to be attributed to great fatigue, making the constitution liable to an attack.

C. HAMLIN.

The Army—The Regular Force and Reduction of Expenses.

Secretary Stanton's report on the present condition of the army, laid before Congress on the 19th instant, gives the following statement of the number of troops composing the regular army of the United States, and the military department where employed. They are:—

Dep'ts where employed.	Com. Officers.	Enlisted men.	Aggregate.
East	170	2,705	2 875
Middle	49	525	574
Washington	40	637	677
Ohio	16	215	231
Kentucky	46	529	575
Missouri	198	4 884	5,082
Virginia	99	2 636	2 735
N. Carolina and S. Caro.	37	535	572
Alabama	35	1,243	1 278
Tennessee	54	1 481	1,535
Arkansas	65	1,283	1,348
Florida	49	756	805
Louisiana	29	232	261
Texas	88	1,879	1,967
California and Columbia	149	4,255	4,404
En'd men engineer corps*	....	413	413
Enlisted men ordnance corps†	....	603	603
Hospital stewards‡	....	498	498
Ordnance sergeants‡	....	142	142
Medical cadets§	....	12	12
Total	1,124	25,463	26,587
Number of officers in volunteer service	62	....	62
Receiving pay in Regular army	1,062	25,463	26,525

* One company in Department of Washington. Three companies in Department of the East.
† Serving at arsenals and with various companies of artillery.
‡ Serving at various posts in the United States, etc.
§ Serving in army hospitals.

The number of general and staff officers remaining in the volunteer service is 1018. The state of the regular and volunteer service in January was as follows:—

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Aggregate.
Troops, volunteer service (white)	2,264	55,826	57,590
Troops, volunteer service (colored)	2,393	63,373	65,766
Troops, regular service	1,124	25,463	26,587
General staff and retired officers, regular army	621	....	621
General and staff officers, volunteer service	1,018	....	1,018
1st Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, not attached to companies	600	....	600
2d Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps	12	448	460
Signal Corps	16	58	74
Total	8,057	144,668	152,725
Deduct officers of the regular army in volunteer service	114	....	114
Grand total army of the United States, January 9, 1866	7,943	144,668	152,725

RITUALISTIC NOMENCLATURE.—With the names amice, alb, girdle, maniple, chasuble, dalmatic, and tunic, we have all become familiar, but we fear there is a great deal of ignorance abroad as to what a *gremial* and *chirotheca* are. The first is a "silken apron, placed on the lap of a bishop when sitting, during certain parts of the Holy Eucharist," and the second are his gloves, "which should be made of silk, and richly embroidered." What melancholy evidence of our corruption since the Reformation can be gathered from our ignorance of the meanings of "aspergillum," "asperorium," "navicula," "particle," "benatura," "stock," "aumbrey," and "pome." "*Aspergillum*" is the sprinkler for holy water, originally made of the herb hyssop; and "*Asperorium*" is a holy water brush; "*benatura*" is a holy water stoup. We have forms given for making up and consecrating holy water. First "for the exorcism of salt," then "for the benediction of salt," then "for the exorcism of the water," then "for the benediction of the water." After which the salt is thrown into the water with another form of prayer, and lastly a sixth form for the benediction of the two together. When this service is joined to that for the exorcism and benediction of palms (in which holy water is required), it exceeds in length the order for morning or evening prayer. It will be superfluous to quote the following hints for the conduct of the congregation in this service. Two acolytes bring the palm branches to the clergy, and the clergy transfer them to the priest. Then "those of the congregation who receive palms will come forward one by one in the same manner, kneeling before the priest to kiss the palm branch and then the priest's hand. The women will only kiss the palm branch. The "*navicula*, or boat, is the vessel that holds the incense before it is put with a spoon into the censer or thurible." The "*particle* is the crumb of bread with which the priest cleanses his thumb after the anointing of the sick." "*Stock* is the vessel in which the holy oil is kept; it should have a case of purple silk, and should be preserved in the *aumbrey*," which "is a recess for the preservation of the sacred vessels." This holy oil is to be used in the form of coronation; of the consecration of churches, and of the visitation of the sick. It should properly be consecrated by a Bishop, but as "our Bishops do not lay claim to it, it consequently reverts to the priest as inherently within his province." "*Pome* is a round ball of silver, or other metal, which is filled with hot water, and is placed on the altar in winter months to prevent danger or accident to the chalice from the hands of the priest becoming numb with cold."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

LEGAL NOTICES.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—TO ALL CREDITORS, Legatees, and other persons interested.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons did, on the dates affixed to their names, file the accounts of their Administration to the estates of those persons deceased, and Guardians' and Trustees' accounts whose names are undermentioned, in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia; and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said City and County for confirmation and allowance, on the third FRIDAY in April next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the County Court House in said city.

1866.
Feb. 23, Mary Cusack, Executrix and Trustee of WILLIAM CUSACK, deceased.
" 24, Amand Lacore, Executor of A. P. B. N. GALLET, deceased.
" 24, Sarah W. Hopkinson, Administratrix of JOSEPH HOPKINSON, M. D., deceased.
" 24, James McCafferty, Executor of CHARLES DEVINE, deceased.
" 24, William Furves, Guardian of ANDREW L. HILL (late a minor).
" 26, Charles Lehman, Executor of FRANCES LEHMAN, deceased.
" 26, L. A. Wollenweber, Executor of JOHN C. SCHEIDE, deceased.
" 27, John S. McMullin, Administrator c. t. a. of EVANS P. EXTON, deceased.
" 28, Rebecca McLaughlin, Administratrix of DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, deceased.
" 28, George Hall, Executor of ELIZA HAMILTON, deceased.
Mar. 1, Jacob C. White and John McKee, Executors of STEPHEN H. GLOUCESTER, deceased.
" 2, Jacob S. Knorr, Administrator of WILLIAM KNORR deceased.
" 2, Charles S. Close, Administrator c. t. a. of SOLOMON DEMERE, deceased.
" 2, Thomas Mesarge, Administrator d. b. n. of JAMES FARNSWORTH, deceased.
" 2, David Conrade, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of EZEKIEL YHOST, deceased.
" 2, Samuel Norris, Executor of WILLIAM BROWN, deceased.
" 2, R. S. Moore, Administrator of R. S. MOORE, Sr. deceased.
" 3, Jane L. Simmons, Executrix of JOHN SIMMONS, deceased.
" 3, Samuel W. Roop, Executor of MARIE A. WASHINGTON, deceased.
" 3, Alexander Henry, Executor of WILLIAM NEILL, D. D., deceased.
" 5, John Crawford, Guardian of WILLIAM T. BICKING (late a minor).
" 6, Edward Vanderslice, Executor of CATHARINE SNYDER, deceased.
" 6, Charles S. Wood, Trustee of THOMAS HILL, deceased.
" 6, John Wise, Administrator of MARY GRANT, deceased.
" 7, John Toland, Administrator of MARGARET LAMB, deceased.
" 7, Henry Dirstine, Administrator of SAMUEL D. FISHER, deceased.
" 7, Edward Wolferstein, Anministrator of JULIUS LEVIN, deceased.
" 7, Thomas B. McCormick, Executor (as filed by his Executrix) of EDWARD KELLY, deceased.
" 8, Elizabeth C. Lare, et al., Executors of JOHN McCAWLEY, deceased.
" 8, Samuel R. Bird and Octavius A. Law, Executors of SMITH LAW, deceased.
" 8, Joseph W. Hunsicker, Administrator of BENJAMIN FARSONS, deceased.
" 8, Joseph W. Hunsicker, Administrator of JOSEPH BARNES, deceased.
" 8, Joseph W. Hunsicker, Administrator of WILLIAM TEMPLE FRANKLIN, deceased.
" 8, Joseph W. Hunsicker, Administrator of OMER TALON, deceased.
" 9, Hester Whittaker, Administratrix of WILLIAM WHITTAKER, deceased.
" 9, John Martin, Administrator of JOHN C. HOWELL, deceased.
" 9, Joseph J. Doran, Administrator c. t. a. of GEORGE GOEBEL, deceased.
" 10, Joseph J. Doran, Administrator of JOHN CONLIFFE, deceased.
" 12, William S. Williamson, Administrator of ANN CORYELL, deceased.
" 12, George W. Burton Executor of SARAH CLEARENI, deceased.
" 12, Jacob S. Miller, et al., Executors of JACOB STEINMETZ deceased.
" 12, Alexander H. Jones, Administrator of Rev. EDWARD C. JONES, deceased.
" 12, Thomas Tolman and John Davis, Executors of WILLIAM DAVIS, deceased.
" 13, Robert Lindsay and William A. Lindsay, Executors of HANNAH ABEL, deceased.
" 14, Chapman Biddle, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of JOHN P. D. MUHLENBERG, deceased.
" 15, Travis Gledhill, Administrator of JAMES GLEDHILL, deceased.
" 15, John B. Curtis, Guardian of ELIZABETH J. BARRY (late a minor).
" 15, Edward Garry and John Carew, Executors of MICHAEL H. WALSH, deceased.
" 15, Joseph Stone, Administrator of DANIEL STONE, deceased.
" 15, Thomas Robins and Louisa Richardson, Executors of JOHN ROBINSON, deceased.
" 16, Elizabeth J. Bacon, et al., Executors of SAMUEL BACON, deceased.
" 16, Moses Graham, Executor of GEORGE W. MOORE, deceased.
" 16, John B. Curtis, Executor and Trustee of ALEXANDER TOWAR, deceased.
" 16, Samuel Vollum and George Snyder, Executors of HENRY VOLLUM, deceased.
" 17, Frederick Koons, Administrator of GEORGE T. CLAY, deceased.
" 17, George Gelbach, Administrator of MICHAEL KELLENGER, deceased.
" 17, Louisa S. Wright, Administratrix of JAMES A. WRIGHT, deceased.
" 17, William J. Exley, Administrator of WILLIAM EALEY, deceased.
" 19, D. J. Chapman, Administrator of CHARLES KROBERGER, deceased.
" 19, William Chamberlain, Executor of ELIZABETH GIBERSON, deceased.
" 19, Catharine Richards, Administratrix of WILLIAM TOWELL, Jr., deceased.
" 20, John Mcrugan, Administrator of WILLIAM McGUGAN, deceased.
" 20, John B. Curtis, Guardian of LEWIS CARPENTER, (late a minor).
" 20, Margaret Dillon, Administratrix of WILLIAM CONLAN, deceased.
" 20, Stephen Smith and Lewis B. Seymour, Executors of SARAH ASH, deceased.
" 20, Chapman Biddle and Francis West, Administrators of GEORGE B. ALLISON, deceased.
" 21, Joseph A. Clay, Administrator of SARAH H. HAINES, deceased.
" 21, Andrew Roat and Elizabeth Thomas, Executors of JOHN ROAT, deceased.
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" 27, William H. Dickson and John Taxis, Administrators of WILLIAM T. MASON, deceased.
" 28, Jesse Comly, Administrator of JACKSON P. COMLY, deceased.
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" 28, William K. Fry, Administrator of RACHEL FRY, deceased.
" 28, Maria Ann Heilig, Administratrix of JOHN HEILIG, deceased.
" 28, A. P. Spinney, Executor of JOHN S. DYE, deceased.
" 28, Rufus Bicknell, M. D., Guardian of EMMA M. and REBECCA J. MARKS (late minors).
" 28, Horatio Gates Jones, Administrator of WILLIAM McKEE, deceased.
" 28, Lewis H. Redner, Acting Executor of CHARLES PENNEYPEE, deceased.
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3 30 6t FREDERICK M. ADAMS, Register.

ESTATE OF THE HONORABLE OSWALD THOMPSON, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the Honorable OSWALD THOMPSON, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same, without delay, and those indebted to make payment to

JOHN CLAYTON, Administrator,
2 9 6t* No. 717 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the estate of MARY HANCOCK, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make the same known to him without delay.

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Cash on hand		66 123
Bonds and Mortgages		800,663
Bank, and other Stocks		1 327.748
Stocks held as collateral for loans		84 078
Premium Notes secured by Policies		1,037,449
Total assets		$3,551.061
Losses due and unpaid	$2.000	
Losses reported and not acted upon	70,500	$72,500
Premiums received	1,005 903	
Interest received	178.500	$1,184.403
Losses paid	324 028	
Return premiums	75.510	
Expenses of all kinds	131.336	$530 883

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$100 000 United States 5 per cent. loan, '71	$95,000 00
120 000 " 6 " '81	128 100 00
200,000 " 7 3-10 per cent. loan, Treasury Notes	194 375 00
100 000 State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan	90,558
54,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	53,250
125,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan	112,812 50
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,000 00
28,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	23,750 00
25 000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	23,75
15,000 300 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	13,537 50
7,150 143 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8,580
5,000 100 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,250 00
40,000 Deposit with United States Government, subject to ten days' call	40,000 00
20,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,900 00