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New York Star.

One of the marked changes of our time is the altered position of the physician in the community. The traditional duty of the doctor is to cure disease and disease was supposed to be a sort of malignant entity which had got into the system and could be expelled only by the most energetic and heroic remedies. Physicians were said to belong to the medical profession, as the chief business of the doctor was to prescribe medicine and disease was to be cured by the application of the most powerful drugs. And Voltaire wittily summarized the work of the physician as an attempt to work a miracle by reconciling intemperance and health.

A half century has altered the whole scope of mental study. The physician has developed, and in a most appropriate manner, the science of biology. The study of diseases and their phenomena is now included in the structure and action of the body in health. In fact, health, instead of disease, is the chief object of investigation. Professor Parking, in a recent address before the university of Vermont, points out what the theory of evolution has done for medical science. It has shown the importance of the equilibrium between the body and its environment. Inside of the body are forces that build up and forces that destroy, while outside of it are destructive and constructive elements between which an equilibrium must be preserved or death will follow. Professor Huxley says: "The search for the explanation of diseased states in modified cells, the discovery of the important part played by parasitic organisms in the etiology of disease, the elucidation of the action of medicaments by the methods of experimental physiology, appear to me to have been the greatest steps which have ever been made toward the establishment of medicine on a scientific basis." The insight into the truths of evolution has achieved wonders for medicine, and has established forces that may revolutionize medical science. Sanitary science profoundly affects medical theories. An upheaval of it all is that the old faith in drugs and medicines of all kinds is fast dissolving. People are everywhere learning that sunlight, pure air, good food, a proper dress, regular habits, plenty of sleep—in short, that right living is a million times better than all the medicines of the world.

The great physicians of our time are vastly more interested in sanitary science and hygiene than in therapeutics. They are studying anew the questions pertaining to life. They are investigating the condition of perfect physical existence. They are giving lectures and writing books on the great art of keeping well, of developing physical force, of building up a perfect body. The questions of drainage and ventilation, of the nutritive values of the different kinds of food and the proper methods of cooking, of artificial exercise when it is necessary to resort to such expedients, the heating of houses and the quantity and fashion of clothes that should be worn—are assuming an importance hitherto unknown. Everything that relates to the art of living so as to avoid sickness and pain and maintain the highest degree of power and enjoyment, is invested with new importance. The physician is no longer a medicine man; we send for him when ill it is true, and value his curative services as highly as ever; but we would pay him a double fee to keep us well. He is a member of a health police, whose function it is to keep people from getting sick and hold disease at bay. And instead of killing a doctor when he dies, after the manner of the emperor of China, the skill and proficiency of the physician of the future will be determined by his success in keeping his patients strong and well; and should they fall ill he may be dismissed for a better one.

GAZING FOR MONEY. A Youth's Quarter-of-a-Dollar-an-Hour Interest in a Shop Window. New York Sun.

A young man stood silent on Broadway yesterday. He was good looking and neatly dressed. He appeared to be very much absorbed in contemplating some object across the street. He was so oblivious of his own personality that when he was jostled by some one of the passing throng he paid not the least attention to it. A push, a thrust in the ribs, profane, seemingly, no response to his sensibilities. He stood long and patiently, turning his eyes neither to the right nor to the left. At length the fixity of his attitude and gaze attracted the attention of a plasterer who was passing. The plasterer stopped short and followed with his eyes the gaze of the young man. A boy, observing the youth and the plasterer starting across the street, joined them. Then came a wash woman, then a bank clerk, then a man of leisure, then two negroes, and finally a sizable crowd of promiscuous nature was collected, in looking in silent admiration at two men in an opposite window, who were engaged, one in swinging Indian clubs, one in pulling away at a patient chest expander. Meanwhile the original gazer had shifted his position. The reporter said: "How much do you get an hour?" The young man started. "Well, you see," he said, "the art of drawing a crowd is a peculiar one. I get 25 cents an hour for the use of my eyes. I haven't read Mark Twain for nothing."

Then he resumed his twenty-five cents an hour interest in the window across the street, and looked proud in the consciousness of being proficient in his art.

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