

## DISEASES AND THEIR PREVENTIONS.

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The most prevailing thought of the present day Physicians belonging to the Allopathic School of Medicine is how to prevent the onslaught of diseases into the human system, and any effort towards that end is considered highly laudable by the public, as being conducive to human good. For the purpose of prevention, the Sera-Therapy is mostly taken in aid. They think that they have been able to prevent lots of diseases up to this time and that they would ere long be able to resist the in-coming of the rest in near future. They sincerely believe that they would thereby be doing immense service to the humanity. Now, it is an open question whether this belief, however sincere it may be, and though coming, as it does, from the loftiest of motives, is based upon true observation or on a self-delusion. In other words, whether the Therapy is found to be really doing good to the community, or the remedy is worse than the disease itself. Let us examine.

Of all the diseases that are sought to be prevented, the Small-Pox perhaps deserves special mention. The Vaccination is said to prevent Small-Pox, and the advocates are so much sanguine about it, that they have made it into a law by virtue of which, Vaccination has been made compulsory in our country. They at first claimed that a person once vaccinated would be immune from the attack of Small-Pox for his whole life. But, alas, the grim facts belie the theory, and by and by they have come down and advise each individual to take numerous vaccinations during an epidemic,—though that even does not and cannot prevent, as everybody knows. The Calcutta Small-Pox Epidemics proved to the hilt that far from preventing the attack, frequent vaccinations make people more susceptible to it, not to speak of other serious mischiefs and permanent chronic disturbances introduced into the system, more of which by and by.

Any unprejudiced observer will say that Vaccination, far from being an alleviator of human miseries, is really a death-dealing agent. Before quoting authorities on the subject, do we not frequently see before our eyes the vaccinated people suffering from and dying of, serious disorders, said to be the sequale of Vaccination? Typhoid

Fevers, Convulsions, Brain disorders, Acute Diarrhoeas &c. are in most cases natural followers of Vaccination, not to speak of the permanent injuries, that it does, to the system of the Vaccinated, in the shape of Chronic susceptibilities inrooted into the human economy.

The Sera-Therapy is a destructive agents. The lymph used is said to be "Pure Lymph", but how can an animal lymph be pure at all? Though every possible precaution is of course most scrupulously taken after the lymph is taken out of the animal, in order to keep it free from bacteria &c., the original impurity, if any, may bring about any and every disease to which the animal was susceptible or from which it was actually suffering at the time. Now-a-days numerous new diseases have come to our country and to stay, and it may be that Sera-Therapy is at the root of at least majority of them. Many honest Physicians of both the Schools are of opinion that Sera-Therapy is mainly responsible for the high percentage of Tubercular cases, because they say it is a known fact that many of the bovine race are infected with Tuberculosis in its incipient stage. The theory of "Pure Lymph" is a myth. I cannot refrain from quoting a few lines from Dr. C. F. Allen, M. D., of America, who was a very high authority. He says,—

— "Before closing this article, I wish to say a few words about another mode of entrance of the Sycotic poison into the organism, and that is through the vicious method of Vaccination, now in vogue. We believe this to be a form of Sycosis, indeed we have no longer a doubt of it. The frequent occurrences of all those acute disturbances, often assuming dangerous forms following the insertion of the virus into the system, cries out in the affirmative. Nevertheless it is but a modification, a potency plus the degenerative animal process it goes through in its preparation. Vaccination causes all the race to be Sycotic, and is the father of multitude of skin-diseases, such as erysepelas, impetigo, psoriasis, morbelliform rashes, some forms of gangrene, erythemas, roseola, papular and pustular eruptions of different forms, urticaria, eczema, dermatitis herpetiformis, pemphigus, lupus vulgaris, and many others that might be mentioned. All cry out—"Stop the death-dealing progress of Vaccination, or the whole race will soon be degenerated." We believe that the people should rise up as one man, and with one voice demand that this thing must cease. Every physician should be a zealous teacher carrying

these truths in every home and to every patient who employs him. Let compulsory Vaccination cease and no longer let the people and specially the innocent child be led as a sheep to the slaughter. Let us be not confined to one stereotyped remedy as is now being forced upon the public by unjust laws (the crude bovine virus) that leaves its trail of death and disease behind it. It is specially dangerous to children, and most specially to the tuberculous child. "Away with it," should be the cry.

Next regarding the Sera-Therapy as a general mode of treatment:—Now-a-days Sera-Therapy has come to be the only mode of treatment with the Allopathic wing of our profession, at least in the majority of cases, though I am sorry to say that both the parties, viz, the physician and the patient are painfully aware of its baneful and dangerous consequences. In our own observation, we generally find that patients coming to us after Injection treatment are mostly beyond repair, so much confused and complicated their cases turn out to be. Some cases that have had a long course of Injections turn out wholly incurable, as the symptoms which might have guided us to the properly curative remedy, have been forcibly and mercilessly suppressed, not to mention the useless loss of energy, time and money. The Sera-Therapy is more dangerous than crude-drug-suppression, in as much as the pains and aches,—which are really the voice of Nature calling for medical help, are ruthlessly hushed, so much so that even the high and highest potencies of dynamic and sleep-acting agents are in their cases quite powerless to bring out the suppressed symptoms. Drug diseases and drug suppressions are far more easy to combat.

Many conscientious and highly efficient physicians of England and America though belonging to the Allopathic School of Medicine, have voiced forth unanimously and in strong terms their honest opinions against Sera-Therapy and specially vaccination. Their position is authoritative, their observations are extensive and accurate, and their opinions are therefore most valuable. But wonder of wonders is that the medical authorities in this unfortunate country are moving in the same official groove. It is a matter concerning life and death, and so no official or selfish end should deter them from breaking open the stereotyped forms and customs. Prestige should not be allowed to stand in the way for

a moment. Further, in this department, we mean, the department of medicine, there should be no compulsion. Everybody should be allowed a free choice when selecting means of prevention or of cure.

There is a natural Law of cure. As in the outer world there are thousand-and-one Laws governing and controlling natural phenomena and natural events, so there are Laws regulating man's inner nature,—including the Law regulating health, sickness and cure. Man-made laws cannot but be imperfect, unsound and many times harmful. Unless and until the natural law of cure is followed, there is hardly any chance of escape from the various ills which the body of flesh and blood is liable to. Now, it must be clearly seen that the cause of all diseases rests upon the break of natural law, and therefore prevention of diseases is only possible if that law is strictly and faithfully observed and obeyed. Disobedience to Nature must have its consequence, and any attempt at preventing diseases with the help of other artificial means must be fruitless. Nature is unrelenting and she will add to our miseries with a vengeance, if we try to elude and avoid her laws. Just try to efface Small-Pox, Cholera, Diphtheria and other diseases, which are the effects of sinning against her, with the help of Sera-Therapy and lots of huge and artificial devices, and the result will be that she with the help of her compensating balance, must visit you with cart-loads of new and peculiar diseases which you can hardly combat. In this way, you can go on multiplying methods for combating diseases which are really more of your own manufacture than natural, with the painful result of increasing and complicating human miseries, far from alleviating them in the least. Thus all your vaunted claim for prevention or cure is a myth and a deception. Observance of natural law and faithful obedience to her mandates are the things that should be adhered to and taught to the public. In the unavoidable cases of illness, which is beyond the power of *vis medicatrix naturæ* for control and cure, take the help of the natural Law of Cure, viz., the Homœopathic Law founded by Hahnemann. It was and is the eternal Law of Cure, it is His Law given to man for the purpose of alleviating the ills, and Hahnemann only found it out. Neither he nor his followers would ask anybody to take it by his words only. Let everybody examine it and verify the truth himself, and if the Law is found to be the true art of healing, let him "Give the glory to God."