

acid, or Condyl's fluid, and suspended outside the door of the room. The clothing should be received in a tub containing chloralum or carbolic acid. The ejecta, &c., should be instantly covered by Burnett's solution, copperas, chloralum, or carbolic acid. Care must be taken in using general disinfectants that they do not counteract each other—for example, carbolic acid decomposes Condyl's fluid.

The inunction of the patient with camphorated oil or a weak solution of glycerine and carbolic acid, followed by baths during convalescence in the exanthematous diseases, acts with good results.

2 After a case of illness from an infectious disease, the room should be cleansed thoroughly and disinfected, the furniture and every particle of wood-work should be washed with carbolic acid, soap, or a strong solution of chloralum. If the room has been papered, the paper should be removed. Then fumigate the room with chlorine, sulphurous acid, or nitrous acid gas for several hours. After this whitewash with quick lime and whiting, and re-paper, if desirable.

3 All clothing, bedding, &c., should also be disinfected by steeping in a solution of chloralum or carbolic acid and boiled. The best mode is by baking in an oven for an hour at least at a dry heat of about 240° or 250° Fahr. But every article which can be spared should be burned.

4. DISINFECTION OF WATER-CLOSES, SINKS, &c.—All traps and sewer-pipes should be constantly under supervision, and frequently have disinfecting fluids poured down them—especially during epidemic diseases—and all the time in Montreal, for we seem to luxuriate in constant epidemics of small-pox, typhoid fever, &c.

5. DISINFECTION OF THE DEAD BODY.—Why do it at all? Because we wish to remove the chances of infection to as remote a degree as possible from the living. The first, the best, and only truly innocuous plan is by *cremation*. By that means the putrid corpse cannot ever slay his brother. But more of this in detail at a future time. Until such time as custom and fashion influence us to the contrary we must be content with washing the body over with a strong solution of carbolic acid or chloralum, placed in the coffin with more disinfectants, the lid screwed down, and buried without delay.