

and while being used solely on this account, unlooked for powers gradually developed themselves, and diseases over which they were never expected to exert a salutary influence, were found to succumb and fly before their use.

In that distressing form of Rheumatism, the effect of constant exposure to wet and cold, by which the early settlers and otherwise hardy hunters, are so much afflicted, they were found to produce almost miraculous benefit. No matter how long or how severely the sufferer had been subjected to its tortures, a complete and permanent cure was soon effected. The cramped and stiffened limb recovered its elasticity and strength, the bent and pain-racked body became lithe and easy; the waters seemed to instil new vigor into the emaciated frame, to redeem from time the years and feelings of youth, and to disarm the power of age, by removing its infirmities.

These facts were not lost upon Kellogg, who, while he possessed no clue to effects so wonderful, had sufficient shrewdness to see that these Springs might be made a source of profit to himself. He consequently erected a *shanty* upon the spot, and charged a small fee for the liberty of using the waters. Under these humble auspices, with no adventitious circumstances to attract public attention, possessing nothing to recommend them but their intrinsic merits, the Springs became a general resort upon the Sunday; and thus they assumed for the first time the character of a Spa. The foundation was complete, and the first stone of the superstructure of their fame was laid.

From this time, their advancement was comparatively rapid: the fame of the cures effected, without doubt in