

During 1853, 1854, and 1855, Drs. F. A. W. Davis and W. H. Holcombe treated 1016 cases, of which 55 terminated fatally. This is a mortality of 5.4 per cent., or nearly 19 deaths out of every 350 attacked.

During the terrible epidemic of 1855, at Portsmouth, Va., Dr. L. Augustus Bilisoly, a gentleman whom I am proud to claim as a fellow-student, treated 137 patients, of whom eight died, and of these five had previously been under allopathic treatment.

I will conclude this section of my subject by giving a few statistics of various diseases, and I wish it to be distinctly understood that they are given by an allopathic physician, Dr. Routh, already alluded to, in a work—"The Fallacies of Homeopathy"—which was written against homeopathy.

PLEURISY.

	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.
Allopathic hospitals.....	1017	134	13
Homeopathic ".....	386	12	3
PNEUMONITS.			
Allopathic hospitals.....	638	81	13
Homeopathic ".....	184	8	4
DYSENTERY.			
Allopathic hospitals.....	162	37	22
Homeopathic ".....	175	6	3
FEVERS, EXCLUDING TYPHUS.			
Allopathic hospitals.....	9697	931	9
Homeopathic ".....	3062	84	2
TYPHUS.			
Allopathic hospitals.....	9371	1509	16
Homeopathic ".....	1423	219	14
ALL DISEASES.			
Allo. hos., grand total.....	119610	11791	10.5
Hom. ".....	32655	1365	4.4

Now as—

"Facts are chiefs that win'n a ding,
And dowl'n a be disputed."

I trust it will be seen that homeopathy is very efficient against violent diseases.

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[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Dr. Warren, of Boston, says that for the last two years he has been in the habit of making frequent use of the freezing mixture, as recommended by Dr. James Arnott, of London, for the purpose of alleviating pain in surgical

operations; and in many of those cases to which it was applicable, he had found it very convenient and effectual. For instance, in the removal of tumors of the skin, and those placed immediately under it, in superficial tumors of the breast not of a large size, for opening abscesses and for the incisions necessary in that intensely painful affection, paronychia, the effects were perfectly satisfactory.—It is not so disagreeable as ether, and is more convenient, and does not induce sickness.

A medical writer says that the rocking-chairs, as now constructed, ought never to be used, for they produce a double bend of the spine inwardly, and of the shoulders forward, which is preventive of free respiration. He says they might be constructed to flare exactly the other way—their sides warping outwardly, and their tops turning backward—thus warping the sitter backward instead of forward, with infinite benefit. Some chair-maker might do well to improve on this very rational hint.

In London there are two consumption hospitals now flourishing. The City of London Hospital for diseases of the chest, was established in 1845, since which time the number of persons who have received benefit from it, including both in-door and out-door services, is 22,815. The other has been in operation about fifteen years, and has attained great success in its treatment and operations. About four hundred persons are annually received as in-patients, and about ten times that number classed as out-patients.

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