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TREATMENT OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.*

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IT is not my intention to give you a résumé of what is considered good treatment at the present time, but merely to give my own views upon this subject, in order that a discussion may be invoked which will enable me the better to cope with the many difficulties which cluster around the invasion and advancement of this disease.

Since the discovery of the bacillus of tuberculosis by Robert Koch, an impetus has been given to renewed exertion on the part of the whole medical profession, and from well-authenticated reports this exertion has not been in vain.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, and thus preventable, and, under certain conditions, curable. Many are the cases of healed tubercular lesions, demonstrated upon the post-mortem table, whose previous

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