

systems. Any remedy which will attain this object in a goodly number of cases is, indeed, a Godsend to patient and physician, and in every sense an ideal remedy. Not until our attention was called to glyco-heroin (Smith) did we become acquainted with a remedy which we have used with a most unvarying success in coughs of every description, and in patients of all ages and conditions, without the slightest unfavorable effect.

The points which recommend glyco-heroin (Smith) are: (1) Palatability. (2) Economy (3 to 4 oz. being ample for a cure of the average case). (3) Its immediate action, soothing the most trying cases. (4) Its absolute freedom from unpleasant or unfavorable effects. (5) It is not only a palliative but a curative agent. (6) The hyoscyamus it contains reaches those trying cases of dry cough due to other causes than simple catarrhal irritation of the respiratory tract.

We are convinced that glyco-heroin (Smith) has no competitors in results, its action being almost specific. It will give satisfaction in every case where results may be reasonably expected, and in many cases its beneficial effects go beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The character of the cases coming to the Wayside Mission Hospital for treatment may be imagined when it is remembered that it is essentially a charity institution; that the vast majority of patients come to us after having tried everything else. These are worthy prospectors and miners, broken in health and pocket by exposure and misfortune. As proof of the above we submit the following cases:

1. D. McK., laborer, 22 years. Had typhoid fever, convalescence much impeded by severe coughing spells, frothy white expectoration, irritable stomach. This condition defies all treatment. There was marked dulness at apexes of both lungs to the third intercostal spaces. Morning temperature normal, resp. 28, pulse 104; evening temperature 101, resp. 36, pulse 120. This condition had persisted for nine days, with progressive loss of strength.

Dec. 16th—Glyco-heroin (Smith) teaspoonful every two hours; a.m., temp. normal, pulse 104, resp. 28; p.m., temp. 101, pulse 120, resp. 36.

Dec. 17th—Slight relief to cough, had some sleep; p.m., temp. 100, pulse 96, resp. 24.

Dec. 18th—Relief marked; p.m., temp. normal, pulse 80, resp. 20.

Dec. 19th—Expectoration free, appetite and spirits better, rapid improvement.

Dec. 20th—Improvement continued, sat up about two hours.

Jan. 8th—Dulness and cough gone, spirits and appetite good, gaining flesh rapidly.