

(To the Editor of the Globe.)

SIR,—Allow me, through the columns of your valuable publication, to give the public a short account of my late illness and recovery by the use of treatment by inhalation.

About two years ago, I caught a severe cold, which left me with a cough that was very troublesome, and accompanied by an expectoration which, after some time, showed streaks of blood. I had pain and soreness in the chest, cold chills, hectic fever, night-sweats, shortness of the breath, loss of flesh, loss of appetite, sore throat, and in fact all the symptoms of a well-marked case of consumption.

By family I am strongly predisposed to consumption, several members of both my parents' families having died of it.

In this condition I applied to Dr. Robert Hunter about one year ago, who, upon examination, found extensive disease of both lungs, and gave it as his opinion that my cure was doubtful. But upon trial of his remedies I soon found myself improving rapidly, and after about six weeks became so much better that I discontinued their use, believing that nature would complete the cure. In this I was mistaken, for after lingering for some time in partial health, without becoming strong, I was obliged to obtain more medicine from Dr. Malcolm, Dr. Hunter being absent from the office at the time.

Upon resuming the treatment I began to improve again, which improvement continued until the disease wholly left me, and I am now in the enjoyment of good health and able to resume my business. This, after having been considered by nearly all who knew me as being a hopeless case of consumption, is, indeed, very satisfactory to me, and I take great pleasure in recommending this treatment of Drs. Hunter and Malcolm to the afflicted, believing that it, through the blessing of God, will effect cures of consumption where no other system of treatment is of the slightest benefit.

With much gratitude to the above-named physicians for their kind care and attention to my case, and many thanks, Mr. Editor, for your indulgence,

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

Yorkville, Toronto, 14th Sept., 1864.

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