

those who have never witnessed it." Dr. Thompson tells us he has had a very large number of cases of Scarlet Fever during the last fifteen years—has always treated them after this fashion and *never lost a patient*." Dr. Charles Murchison⁷ induces free action of the skin, by means of the warm bath in all nephritic cases.

Dr. Charles Lovegrove⁸ developes a vivid red rash by the use of the hot bath. Dr. S. Ashburton Thompson⁹ informs us he has had, for five years, charge of the poor in a London district having a population of 26,000, and that Scarlet Fever in every degree of intensity prevails each year among a very large number. They are subjected invariably to frequent sponging daily of the skin from head to foot with warm water, or warm water and vinegar. At the commencement of the disease a warm bath is the rule, and also when desquamation is setting in. "The happiest results ensue." Dr. John Morris,¹⁰ (of Maryland,) approves of the cold douche in conditions of great pyrexia, excessive heat of surface, marked jactitation and cerebral disturbance, or threatening convulsions. He also views with favor warm baths at certain stages of the disease. Dr. W. Sumpter¹¹ reports 200 cases in which, after the emesis and diarrhœa had subsided tepid baths of salt water were ordered—"with the best effect." He adds: "I scarcely lost a patient of the whole number attacked." Dr. S. Jones Gee¹² deems the atoxic form of the disease, (involving delirium, diarrhœa, vomiting, full pulse, and great heat of skin,) the special indication for the cold affusion; and says "the water treatment may be frequently repeated." Cold sponging and hot mustard baths, also meet his approval, in the various conditions appropriate to their employment. Dr. James Adams¹³

7. "Clinical Lecture on Medicine," (*Ibid*, vol. 1, 1870, page 723,) by Charles Murchison, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.

8. "Scarlatina, with Hæmorrhage," (*Ibid*, page 729,) by Charles Lovegrove, M.D.

9. "The Treatment of Scarlet Fever," (*Ibid*, page 894,) by J. Ashburton Thompson, L.R.C.P. Lon., &c.

10. Paper read before Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, published in *Baltimore Medical Journal and Bulletin*, April, 1871.

11. "The Treatment of Scarlatina," (*London Lancet*, vol. 2, 1870, page 24,) by W. Sumpter, M.D.

12. Article on "Scarlet Fever," (in *A System of Medicine*, edited by J. Russell Reynolds, McMillan & Co., 1866, vol. 1, page 355,) by S. Jones Gee, M.B., Lond.