

For the treatment of tuberculosis, may I call your attention to some drugs beside creosote and its compounds, or cod liver oil?

iodoform AND QUININE.—I have used with good results. I give it in capsule, commencing with a half grain of each, and increasing the dose, watching my patient as to the action of both drugs, but it is to the following drug I wish to draw your attention more especially.

FLUOROFORMOL, CHFl_3 .—I use a water solution of the gas Fluoroform, CHFl . My attention was drawn to this drug in the treatment of tuberculosis by reading an article written by Dr. Loewenthal, 615 Carrol St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is not to be used in cases where cavity formation exists, but in the early stages of tuberculosis.

It is *odorless, tasteless and non-toxic*. I have tried it with good results, as in Case One. Married woman, age 32. Complained of loss of weight, shortness of breath, cough, slight fever towards evening. Physical examination showed signs of beginning tuberculosis in apex of left lung. No microscopical examination of sputum made. Had been treated for nine months for run down system and bronchitis by another physician. There is a family history of tuberculosis. She was unable to work, hardly walk from weakness. I put her on aqua fluoroform for six months. At the end of first three months there was a slight improvement in general health, four months the general health greatly improved and cough nearly disappeared. At the end of six months she was discharged cured. She has none of the complaints she had when I first saw her. Physicil examination negative, she was in perfect health when discharged. My treatment was fluoroform for six months, and Pil. Blaud Co, Laxative, g. c., gr. iii, during the last month. I did not give her any cough remedies after first two weeks.

Case Two.—Man aged 50. All physical signs of tuberculosis. Dr. Addy made a microscopical examination of sputum and reported bacilli present. Patient took fluoroform for three months, and improved in general health. He gained in weight, cough disappeared and appetite improved. When he came to me he could hardly lift 50 lbs, and inside of three months he could lift 200 lbs. I am sorry to say that like many more patients he stopped treatment before he was cured, intending to get fluoroform, but kept putting it off from day to day.