

vulnerable to disease ; catch everything. Diagnosis usually made by excluding any constitutional disease.

Treatment.—Child must be watched a long time, does not get better in months, must be fed carefully and regularly, about four times a day ; simple food well cooked, and not too much starchy food ; must be trained to eat slowly and masticate thoroughly ; plenty of fresh air and sunshine ; in the morning a cool bath has good tonic effect, regularity of sleep, and avoid all forms of excitement.

If there is a catarrhal condition of the stomach present, as is often the case, this must first be treated, and then give iron in some form, minimum doses of Fowler's solution often useful when assimilation is poor ; cod liver oil and tonics as indicated.

