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agréé en maeste journal,
meu à cause de sa valeur, mais de
notre amitié -*

*Ad Martigny
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**Treatment of Tuberculosis by Marmorek's
Method.**

**Doctor De Martigny's official report to the Board of
Health of the City of Montréal.***

February 10th, 1905.

Gentlemen,

Last June I was commissioned by you to investigate the question of Marmoreck's method of treating tuberculosis as practiced in Europe and report the results to you. Many reasons, independent of my will, have prevented me from presenting this report to you sooner. I do not regret this delay, however, as it has enabled me to continue my investigations since my return, to treat a certain number of cases myself and thus acquire an extensively personal experience in it.

The scientific idea underlying Marmoreck's system is admirably simple, but the difficulties met with by its discoverer before his final success were innumerable.

The serious study of the method entailed a very considerable amount of work on my part, and I would not have succeeded during the two months I devoted to it had it not been for the kind assistance of Dr. Marmoreck himself, as well as that of his assistant, M. Maurice Cohen, and Dr. Klein, of Paris. Dr. Marmoreck received me with great cordiality and placed his laboratory, his institute at Neuilly, and everything necessary for my studies, at my disposal. My friend, M. Cohen, director of the Neuilly Institute, was my guide and constant companion, and laid his knowledge of bacteriology and his great experience in all matters pertaining to tuberculosis, at my service.

Dr. Klein, who has published a most exhaustive work on this method and has used the serum in a great number of cases, was kind enough to allow me to profit by his vast clinical experience and gave me access to his patients.

To these three men I hereby tender my most sincere thanks.

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