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THE BALTIMORE TUBERCULOSIS EXPOSITION.

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ONE of the most successful efforts thus far made to popularize the present scientific crusade against tuberculosis was that made in Baltimore during the week of January 25th, under the above name, the result of the combined actions of the Tuberculosis Commission of Maryland, the State Board of Health, and the Maryland Public Health Association. It was "An objective presentation to the people of Maryland of the history, distribution, varieties, causes, cost, prevention and cure of tuberculosis." The presentation was a most exhaustive one, with every phase of the study well represented, and by such graphic methods as to show the important features of each department at a glance, and in such a way as to leave a lasting impression.

Each evening lectures were given by some of the most prominent men in America dealing with some aspect of the tuberculosis problem, arousing public interest to such an extent that McCoy Hall was utterly inadequate to accommodate those who came from day to day. The attendance increased until on Saturday it was estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 people passed through the hall during the day. On this account the Exposition, which was only to have lasted one week, was kept open three days longer.

To write any detailed account of the exhibits would require a volume, for one day was quite insufficient to even get a fair idea of the details, while several days could be well spent in a thorough study of all that had been collected. As an example, one only need mention the cases containing the literature on tuberculosis collected by Dr. Osler, from Hippocrates and Celsus to the present day, every volume of which was intensely interesting. Thou-