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valuable social advantages, which are of a permanent character, and will yield much benefit to mankind, when the calamity itself shall have been long forgotten.

Not only have we become far better acquainted with the nature, of the disease, and the means of its cure and avoidance, but it has been the cause of introducing many improvements which will add much to the physical comfort of the Far greater attention is now paid to the cleanliness of our towns and cities-to the purifying of the atmosphere, to the better ventilation of the houses of the poor-to the encouragement of temperate habits-to the supply of warm clothing to the needy, and nourishing and healthy food. The kind sympathy of the rich has been called forth to the assistance of their more unfortunate neighbours, and the distance between the different classes of society has been lessened by acts of generous kindness on the one side, and grateful acceptance on the other. Moreover it has been shewn that holera, in its first stage, is by no means unmanageable by