

The character of the cases coming to the Wayside Mission Hospital for treatment may be imagined when it is remembered that it is essentially a charity institution; that the vast majority of patients come to us after having tried everything else. These are worthy prospectors and miners, broken in health and pocket by exposure and misfortune.

As proof of the above we submit the following cases:

(1) Dr. McK. Laborer, 22 years. Had typhoid fever convalescence much impeded by severe coughing spells, frothy white expectoration, irritable stomach. This condition defies all treatment. There was marked dullness at apexes of both lungs to the third intercostal spaces. Morning temperature normal, respiration, 28; pulse, 104: Evening temperature 101, respiration, 36; pulse, 120: This condition has persisted for nine days, with progressive loss of strength. December 16th. Glyco-Heroin (Smith). Teaspoonful every 2 hours. A.M. temperature normal, pulse, 104: respiration, 28: P.M. temperature 101, pulse, 120; respiration, 36: December 17th. Slight relief to cough, had some sleep. P.M. temperature 100, pulse, 96; respiration, 24: December 18th. Relief marked. P.M. temperature normal, pulse, 80; respiration, 20: December 19th. Expectoration free, appetite and spirits better, rapid improvement. December 20th. Improvement continued, sat up about 2 hours. January 8th. Dullness and cough gone, spirits and appetite good, gaining flesh rapidly. January 11th. Discharge cured.

(2) Wm. M. Cook, 52 years. Has had severe cough for last three months, due to cold caught in a typhoon on the China Sea after three days' exposure to cold and wet. Has hardly any sleep, incessant dry night cough. Glyco-Heroin (Smith) teaspoonful every 2 hours. February 21st. Immediate relief has had quite a little sleep. February 22nd. Improvement continued. February 24th. Slept all night. February 26th. Has not coughed in 48 hours. February 28th. No return of cough and discharged cured. Is now in charge of the culinary department of Hospital.

(3) D. A. Coolie, laborer, 48 years. Marked dullness at base of left lung, severe pain and dyspnoea. Temperature 102, pulse, 104; respiration, 40. There was daily chilliness at 11 a.m., followed by temperature of 103 $\frac{2}{5}$ to 104. Expectoration muco purulent. Emaciated, irritable, and appetite completely lost. January 26th. Glyco Heroin (Smith) teaspoonful every 2 hours. January 27th. Some relief to cough, other conditions same. January 28th. Free expectoration, all conditions still unchanged. January 29th. No morning rise of temperature, p.m. temperature 102, pulse, 96; respiration, 32. January 30th. Seems somewhat better; had a profuse night sweat. January 31st. Temperature