

I am lastingly indebted, however, to my distinguished teacher, Herr Geheimrath Dr. Dettweiler, of the Sanatorium Falkenstein, who appointed me his assistant at the conclusion of my studies in Paris. During my service in his institution I believe to have had rare opportunities to study the treatment and management of tuberculous patients in closed establishments. On my return to the United States I began a series of experiments with Marmoreck's antistreptococcic serum in the mixed infection of pulmonary tuberculosis. Professor Hermann M. Biggs, of New York, very kindly placed at my disposal the necessary laboratory and clinical facilities to carry out these experiments, and I desire to express here my gratitude to him for the many courtesies extended to me. I shall speak of these experiments under the heading of Symptomatic Treatment. Since my appointment as Physician to the Lung Department of the New York Throat and Nose Hospital, I have endeavored to study how best to manage and treat our dispensary cases. I consider this subject most important, and have devoted a chapter to it.

As to the results of the treatment of consumption in its various stages by what is commonly known as culture products, tuberculines, etc., I will state what I have seen and learned from the many attempts in this direction, and will give my reasons for preferring the hygienic and dietetic method in either a closed establishment or under careful medical supervision at home. Under the chapter of Aërotherapeutics I will describe my modified method of the use of the pneumatic cabinet, and under Dietetic Treatment I will summarize my recent experiments with tropon.

During my visits to the sanatoria of Europe and the United States I have been everywhere so cordially received that I find it a pleasant duty to thank all these gentlemen (directors and their assistants) once more for their helpfulness in making my *voyage d'étude* so profitable. To compile the statistics on the pathological and clinical evidences of the curability of tuberculosis pulmonum I addressed several hundred letters of inquiry to the leading medical authorities of this country and of Europe. Many honored me by replying in full to my questions, and to all of these I wish to express my gratitude.

In chapter ix I give a list of sanatoria, special hospitals, homes, camps, and colonies existing in various parts of the world devoted to the treatment and care of consumptive patients. I do not claim