

29. Are there other symptoms?

Yes; night sweats, expectoration of blood, loss of voice, and acute pain in the chest.

30. Are all these symptoms constant?

By no means, although generally several of them are present.

31. May a person be consumptive without the fact being recognized by those around?

Yes, particularly in the early stages.

32. What are usually the first symptoms?

A persistent cough, fatigue upon slight exertion, and loss in weight.

33. Is there any means of making quite sure that a person has the disease?

The discovery of tubercle bacilli in the expectoration is positive proof.

34. Does the disease progress rapidly?

Not as a rule.