

has reached at least as far as the blockhouse gland; and even when he is at this point, or deep in the lungs, and a struggle for mastery takes place, you are nearly always quite unaware that he has even effected an entrance, and hence you are apt to leave your army of defence without generalship and destitute even of ordinary care. But even suppose that the tubercle bacilli gain entrance to the blockhouses in such great numbers that they are able to overcome the plucky white cells, or suppose that the white cells are too exhausted to put up a strong resistance. Is the battle lost?