

plete rest, isolation, distractions, voyages, etc. Those treatments, though excellent in themselves and possibly sufficient in many cases, brought him no sensible relief.

Some of the practitioners directed all their therapeutic efforts upon his stomach without taking into account his neuro-pathic condition. The result was that the patient seeing himself subjected to severe special treatment for his digestive organs (such as washing of the stomach, rigid diet, etc.), believed he was attacked with organic disease of the stomach, and consequently only grew worse. He was thoroughly discouraged. Every medicine had been tried and none had been found effective. His disease increased to such a point that life for him was all but insupportable.

It was in this critical state that he entered the Hydro-Electro-therapeutic Institute at the recommendation of a distinguished physician, in another city. He entered the Institute on May 8, 1901.

The following treatment was immediately taken up: A cold douche of ten seconds every second morning, with a Scotch douche in the afternoons of the same days; the other days, a Scotch douche in the morning and a lower affusion in the afternoon; a static electric bath of fifteen minutes three times a week, and injection of artificial serum every second day. Prescriptions of iron, bromides of strontium and trional were superadded. Hygienic and moral treatment were brought into action.

May 16, the patient was already better; his sleep had improved.

June 1, the vertigo had diminished, and his digestion was getting into order.

July 5, the patient's headache had all but disappeared, he digested perfectly, his perspirations had ceased.

July 15, that is to say, after six weeks' treatment, he was able, owing to his constant daily improvement to leave the Institute, at our recommendation, to take a fortnight's trip.

September 3, he returned to the Institute to continue treatment for twelve days.

September 15, the patient quitted definitely the Institute, feeling perfectly cured. The treatment had lasted three months and one week.