

It may not be without interest and encouragement to some readers of this little book to know the writer's personal experience with tuberculosis. The disease in his case has been of the acute variety and manifested itself after an attack of influenza complicated by double pneumonia. It spread rapidly to every lobe of the lungs, on both the right and the left side of the chest, and later attacked the larynx or throat. It enforced a complete confinement to bed for over two years, and at times made thought of recovery seem impossible. But now, just four years since the disease made its appearance, it has become so quiescent as to permit of a limited amount of work, and life would seem to hold for the writer the prospect of years of personal happiness and also of service to his fellow-sufferers.

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