

Resigned.

I NEVER see the burial-place  
Where our woo Gracie lies,  
But think I see her bonnie face  
Peek at me from the skies!

I fix around her little mound  
And think she knows I'm there,  
I kneel upon the sacred ground,  
And hush her evening prayer!

Her little hymn I then repeat  
With accents all her own,  
We seem to meet at Jesus' feet  
And linger near His throne!

The sun sinks golden in the west,  
Sweet flowerets close their eyes,  
The sitting swallows seek their nest,  
Stars peep from out the skies!

She sleeps within her narrow cot,  
Safe "tucked in" from the night;  
Resigned, I leave the solemn spot:  
"God doeth all things right!"

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Dr. Mitchell further says: "The many noxious compounds man carries in his liver and gastric glands (the stomach) are fatal if they enter the blood in any large amount. There is scarcely an organ in man's body which is not a possible source of poison to him. Small doses are constantly passing into and out of his blood. The question is whether he can get rid of it as fast as it accumulates."

Alluding to death by rheumatism, gout, and kidney disease, an eminent London physician says: "Thus man is poisoned by the products of his own body."

Now let us cite a passage from a man's experience as related by himself. The time extends over a period from March, 1885, to May, 1889, more than a year. He says: "My head used to whirl around, and I had frequent bouts of faintness and giddiness; and at such times I used to fall down, no matter where I was. This would occur two or three times a day. For three weeks I was confined to my bed. I grew gradually weaker and weaker and lost a deal of sleep. I felt worse tired in the morning than when I went to bed. After a while I became nervous, and my legs trembled and shook under me to such a degree that I feared to walk out. I had great pain in my kidneys, and the secretion which I voided from them was thick and yellow as the yolk of an egg. Month after month passed and I failed more and more, and could hardly crawl about."

"I had a doctor attending me, but his medicines did not benefit me. He said my liver and kidneys were in a bad way, and that he never saw secretions pass in such a state. After treating me six months, he told me that medicine could do no more for me and advised me to go to a hospital. I went to the Peterborough Hospital, but got worse while there. The hospital doctors refused to tell me what ailed me. Having spent two months there, I got anxious and returned to my home, utterly disheartened. I continued to send to the hospital for medicines, which I took for three months longer. I was now so emaciated that my friends who came to see me said I would never get well."

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No brief comment can do justice to this remarkable case. What the public needs to know and to remember is this: Mr. Welfare's whole system was poisoned by the products of a torpid and inactive digestion. These had entered his blood, as Dr. Mitchell describes. The nervous system was disordered and half paralyzed; hence the faintness and falling fits. Rattlesnake poison kills by paralyzing the nerves which actuate the lungs; it kills by suffocation. Human poison, arising from indigestion and dyspepsia, always operates in the same direction, causing asthma in its worst forms. It then attacks the heart and kidneys, causing the state of things Mr. Welfare mentions. Nothing more noxious, or, in the end, surely fatal exists in any poisonous reptile. And people trifle with the disease and doctors seem not to understand it.

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