

and vegetable products ; soot, and particles of flax, cotton or woollen fibre, exemplified in the case of grinders of cutlery needles, and other steel articles ; miners, quarrymen, stonemasons, china-scourers, potters, turners of earthenware, makers of plaster of Paris moulds, hacklers of flax and Mexican fibre ; sorters of wool, alpaca, and mohair ; operatives employed in the manufacture of waste silk, and in the carding rooms of cotton factories ; wool-combers ; workers in bone, ivory, horn, and mother-of-pearl ; and makers of walking-sticks, and wooden handles for cutlery, umbrellas, and parasols.

" 2. Inhaling an atmosphere containing carbonic acid and other gases unfit for respiration, or fumes arising from the combustion of gunpowder, or of charcoal, or other fuel, exemplified in the cases of miners and wool-combers.

" 3. Inhaling an overheated and highly-dried atmosphere, exemplified in the cases of the flat-pressers, and some other workers in potteries.

" B. 1. Habitual exposure to a hot and exceedingly moist atmosphere, exemplified in the cases of slip-makers in potteries and spinners of flax.

" 2. Working in ill-ventilated and over-heated factory-rooms, as in many manufactories of textile fabrics, in some of the decorators' rooms of potteries, in ware houses, and likewise in many establishments where young females are congregated together at work.

" 3. Exposure to vicissitudes of temperature, exemplified in the cases of the operatives in several kinds of factories and workshops.

" 4. A stooping or otherwise constrained posture while at work, exemplified in lace makers, throwers of earthenware, certain classes of weavers, file-cutters, and silk-piercers.

" 5. Working continuously many hours daily at a sedentary occupation, such as that of the glove-makers of Yeovil, decorators of earthenware, and welters and finishers of hosiery.

" 6. Working in ill-ventilated and over-crowded rooms, as in the straw-plat and lace schools of Berkhamstead, Towcester, and Newport Pagnell, the winding rooms of Leek, and the weaving shops of Hinckley and Leicester.

" 7. Residing in dwellings so constructed that the bedrooms are badly ventilated, and the cubical space per head is inadequate to the preservation of health, such as are to be found in Berkhamstead and Saffron Walden.

" C. 1. Bleakness of climate, a cold damp soil, prevalence of fogs.

" 2. Marriages of consanguinity.

" 3. Habitual abuse of alcoholic stimulants.

" 4. Insufficiency of animal food."

Cicero once said, "In nothing does man approach nearer to the gods, than in giving health to men."