

among the public. With the latter object in view, the Committee concluded its report with a set of instructions. The only defect that can be found in the work of this committee was that it was not generalised, nor continued long enough."

The last phrase suggests a few words of explanation. On July 28th, 1903, I forwarded to the Secretary of State a report of the Committee giving details of their proceedings during the years 1901-02, and a summary of their recommendations grouped under four heads.

I. Tending the sick.

- (a) Opening temporary dispensaries in centres affected by malaria.
- (b) Having supplies of quinine at all public schools, police and railway stations to be distributed gratuitously to the poor and sold to others at cost price, if there is no chemist shop in the neighbourhood.
- (c) Opening a sanatorium for treatment of affected subjects.

II. Destruction of mosquitoes.

- (a) Suppressing all pools of stagnant water or else facilitating the flow thereof.
- (b) Utilising petroleum and other oils to destroy mosquito larvae.
- (c) Cleansing all rivers, streams, marshes, canals, and enforcing the maintenance by riparian proprietors of all works undertaken by Government in this connection.
- (d) Reafforestation of part of slopes of mountains.
- (e) Planting environs of springs with trees.