



IS A MODERN SANATORIUM A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY ?



Emphatically, we can say No. In fact it has been proved (vide Knopf, "Prophylaxis and Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis"), that it is impossible to contract tuberculosis in a supervised Sanatorium. You may contract tuberculosis almost anywhere in a city, but that is not possible in a properly conducted rural Sanatorium. The hygienic and preventive measures in force prevent the possibility of the dissemination of the disease.

In localities where Sanatoria have existed for twenty or thirty years, the death rate from consumption among the native population has materially decreased showing the marked influence for good exerted by the Sanatorium upon the inhabitants of the immediate neighbourhood or community.

If our homes were guided by the same rules that prevail in Sanatoria, we would soon see the disease disappear from our midst.

