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#### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS EMPLOYED.

*Incipient.*—Cases in which both the physical and rational signs point to but slight local and constitutional involvement.

*Advanced.*—Cases in which the localized disease-process is either extensive or in an advanced stage, or where with a comparatively slight amount of pulmonary involvement the rational signs point to grave constitutional impairment, or to some complication.

*Far Advanced.*—Cases in which both the rational and physical signs warrant the term.

*Apparently Cured.*—Cases in which the rational signs of phthisis and bacilli in the expectoration have been absent for at least 3 months, or who have no expectoration at all; any abnormal physical signs remaining being interpreted as indicative of a healed lesion.

*Disease Arrested.*—Cases in which cough, expectoration, and bacilli are still present, but in which all constitutional disturbance has disappeared for some time; the physical signs being interpreted as indicative of a retrogressive or arrested progress.

*Improved.*—Cases in which there has been some marked gain in the condition of the lungs, or in which there has been marked amelioration of the constitutional disturbances. Cases with simply a slight gain in weight are not placed under this term.

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