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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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