

people and they tell me that his brothers and sisters died of consumption. He misrepresented and lied to me straight. I questioned him closely in regard to consumption in his family."

An applicant recommended as a first-class risk, slight build and his father died at the age of forty-nine after an illness of seven months. I wrote for particulars and found that an uncle on father's side died of consumption and an aunt had epilepsy, also that two of his mother's sisters died of consumption. With this additional information the applicant, being only twenty-seven years of age, was rejected.

An applicant recommended as a first-class risk, stated to have had one brother who died of inflammation of the lungs and another of laryngitis. I wrote for further particulars about the deaths of these two brothers and the doctor replied that after investigation he found that they had both died of phthisis and advised the applicant's rejection.

An applicant was recommended as a first-class risk, uncle had died of consumption, he himself was of slight build and had a sore throat a short time previous, lasting a month. I was suspicious that the sore throat might mean more than some acute trouble and asked the doctor to give me a further opinion about the throat and also to take the applicant's temperature. He replied that the throat appeared perfectly healthy, but on two or three examinations with the thermometer he found the temperature 99, and wished to withdraw his recommendation.

An applicant recommended as a first-class risk states that he has an ordinary sore throat each winter. I wrote the doctor for further particulars. He replied one month after the date the applicant had been examined. "He is not now in good health, is suffering with a deep-seated cold. I am sure he will be a sickly man and an undesirable member for any Order."

An applicant was recommended as a first-class risk in February, 1897, he had pneumonia in February, 1897 and reported as being ill for two weeks. He was also under weight. In reply to a letter the doctor informed me that he found the pneumonia had lasted for several months and though at present apparently a sound man, he would give it as his opinion that the applicant was not a good risk.

An applicant recommended as a first-class risk, but stated that he had had asthma, but no symptoms of the trouble whatever for the past seven years. I asked the doctor to inquire more closely into the history of the asthma and also to examine heart and pulse after active exercise. He not only found that the applicant had had asthma within the last two or three years, but also that the heart was in an unsatisfactory condition, although no murmur, yet somewhat irregular.

An applicant recommended as a first-class risk, with no history