

very analogous to that in which they are placed by long continued cold or hunger, and we know that in this case a very moderate degree of stimulation is all that can be safely had recourse to ; and if we stimulate too freely we hasten the complete death of the party. It is from this circumstance that the application of general warmth is so intolerable to the patients, and so baneful in its results. Some patients in Cholera have been actually roasted to death. A most valuable accession to the treatment of Cholera, and one that is fortunately most grateful to the patient, and very easily procured in this country, is ice. The safest mode of administering it, is by giving it in pieces about the size of an almond, and instructing the patient to allow it to dissolve in the mouth, and swallow it as it melts. The effect it produces is astonishing, and tends strongly to corroborate the views that have here been taken of the pathology of Cholera.

A great deal more might be said on this subject, but this Essay has already been extended beyond its prescribed limits ; besides the author is not vain enough to suppose that so important a subject would be much benefited by anything which he might be able to suggest. It was intended to have entered into the consideration of the febrile stage, or that of reaction resulting after Cholera, but enough has perhaps already been written to have exercised sufficiently the patience of the reader.

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