

a lingering death, and the burial certificate read Cholera Infantum, or Cerebral Meningitis, whereas, if the truth were known, it should read Intestinal Tuberculosis, or Tubercular Meningitis. This is the history of many a case of tuberculosis in young men and women, cut down in the flower of their youth by disease contracted by consuming as food the milk of tuberculous cows.

Time and again this subject has been urged on the attention of the governments and public action has been delayed, first on account of the expense which would necessarily be incurred in stamping the bovine disease out, and also from the difficulty of diagnosis in cases in the initial stages.

Happily advancing science has given us a method by which it can be discovered in the earliest stages. It is verily believed that the injections of tuberculine, causing in affected animals a rapid rise in temperature, and no effects in non-infected animals, can be relied upon. If it proves to be so, then there is no excuse for longer tolerating the existence of this preventable disease, which must be credited with a large percentage of the infection of human beings by consumption.