

he had analyzed Nature's Creation and found it to be: Liquid extract of sarsaparilla, a small quantity of iodide of potash, 6 per cent. of alcohol, and minute quantities of other drugs, worth about 30 cents a bottle, including the bottle, and selling for \$5.00.

"And in my opinion, as a remedy for tuberculosis, it is useless," said Dr. Johnson. "Its claims to cures are false and absurd."

Dr. W. J. Dobbie, head of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, expressed his opinion that the drugs in Nature's Creation could have no effect on tuberculosis.

Most interesting were Dr. Johnson's statements regarding tuberculosis.

"There is no cure for it," said he. "But 90 per cent. of the population of Toronto are tubercular. The thousands of bodies I have examined in post mortems at the Morgue are seldom free of tuberculosis in some form."

FOR THE AFFLICTED PHYSICIANS OF BELGIUM.

The physicians of Belgium are in direct need. Starvation and cold will soon cause the most terrible suffering unless steps are at once taken to save them and their dependents.

The great urgency of the situation has made it necessary to hasten our efforts and a committee organized under the auspices of *American Medicine* has undertaken the collection of a fund for Belgian physicians.

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The all important thing is to send your contribution, however humble it may be, at the earliest possible moment. Winter is close at hand, and the suffering our sorely afflicted brethren are sure to undergo will be appalling unless we who are placed in happier circumstances do something now—right away—to-day to lighten their burden of sorrow and distress.

Only a small contribution is solicited from each individual, but if a goodly number will respond, it is certain that a sum will be realized that will save our Belgian colleagues from the horrors of famine and the cold.

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