

on his back in all these years. In the winter of 1900, while taking the hot cylinder treatment in Toronto, he noticed that his back, hips, neck, and knees were beginning to stiffen. For about a year after he could sit propped in a chair an hour or two each day. It required two, and part of the time three, to lift him from his cot to a chair. During all this time his sufferings were intense. The stiffening of the joints progressed until there is scarcely any action possible, except in the arms and feet. He can bend his arms a little at the elbows, and can move his shoulders in a slight degree. He has not been able to get his hands to his head for five years. His left hand is not deformed and he can use the fingers; but the right hand is pulled out at the wrist joint, and any attempt at movement causes great pain. For five years he has not been able to feed himself.

Then dimness of vision came, and while