

ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC INSTITUTION

231 Jarvis Street, Toronto

PROFESSOR VERNON, Specialist in Electro-Therapy



Commenced the practice in 1869, and since 1876 in Toronto, treating **Nervous, Obscure, Chronic and Acute Diseases**, and more especially the diseases not successfully treated by others. Through our advanced system of electro-cure, aided with our improved Electro-Medical Batteries, in all harmony with nature's laws, we naturally utilize the most potent and effective agent in the world, yet discovered, for the cure of disease, and thus used it is agreeable and soothing to the whole nervous system, producing most extraordinary cures by the radical changes made in the diseased conditions, such as have been reported at various times in the *Mail* and other city papers, given to the reporters by those cured for the benefit of their fellow-sufferers, urging its publicity, as in the case of Mrs. Thompson, of St. Catharines, and Miss Vandewater, of Kingston, and others, who were cured of spinal curvature and serious internal troubles; anyone is at liberty to call and see how well and straight they are now, or may write to them. Others, through them similarly afflicted, have come for treatment, and were cured, and still others are now being cured of various diseases, who may (through their own wishes only) be interviewed at our Institution and those cured at their homes. However wonderful these cures may seem, other diseases of various kinds that fail to be cured by other means

yield kindly to this potent agent, when properly applied, without shocks. Anyone doubtful can easily be convinced by consulting those cured. See copy of *The Electric Age*.

ASTOUNDING CURE BY ELECTRICITY.

Mr. H. J. Walling, of Haliburton, Ont., says:—"I would not be without one of Prof. Vernon's Batteries for all the money in the world, as it saved my life or from the asylum."

"I had my neck almost dislocated, so that my finger nails turned black at the time; it caused chronic congestion of the nape of the neck, which also brought on indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and general debility, which I thought would end in insanity."

"I used this improved battery according to directions, and did not use any medicine of any kind."

"Am now able to do a day's work, and do not feel afraid of my old trouble while I have this battery."—*Mail*.

PROPER ELECTRICITY.

RENFREW, March 15, 1892.

PROF. VERNON:

DEAR SIR.—I feel it my duty to you and the public at large, to let them know of the great benefit I have received from your electric treatment.

My case was a very peculiar one, and baffled the skill of a great many physicians. I have been a sufferer for fifteen years with a severe pain in my face, and in that time have tried everything and treated by a great many physicians for neuralgia, and had all my teeth taken out to try and allay the pain, but could not get anything to do any good.

The last physician I had advised me to go to Dr. Galligan of this town to inject morphine to allay the pain, but the doctor objected, and advised me to go to Toronto and try your electric treatment, stating at the same time that his sister had been up to Toronto for your electric treatment after having spent one thousand dollars on other physicians who had done her no good, and after three weeks of your treatment was thoroughly cured.

I took Doctor Galligan's advice, and in three weeks was completely cured, have not been troubled with any pain since, and for which I am truly thankful.

My son also has received great benefit from your treatment. If the above should fall into the hands of some poor sufferer it might be the means of their cure by applying to you.

JOHN BRYDGE, SR.

The Rev. S. Sheldon (so highly esteemed by the McMaster Hall College Professors), whose judgment and opinion, when given, carry weight and especially so in the subject of Proper Electricity.

PARIS, April 21, 1892.

PROF. VERNON:

DEAR SIR.—About three months ago a gentleman wrote me concerning the merits of your electric battery. The following is a copy of my reply to him. If you can make any use of it as a testimonial, you are at liberty to do so:

"I cannot speak too highly of electricity. Last May I was obliged to give up pastoral work because of brain troubles which started from over-study four years ago. During six weeks of July and August I was treated with electricity by Prof. Vernon. My whole system seemed to be almost completely exhausted when when I went to him, but it responded favourably to the electricity at once. The brain troubles, however, seemed very stubborn in yielding at first, but after three months' use of the battery I was so far improved that I began to preach, and have been able to continue ever since. I am now nearly well, at all events I am almost free from the scalding, painful sensation that I had in the top of my head, when I began to use electricity. I am still using it, and am steadily improving."

"I do not know the merits of different batteries, but I do know that my battery (Vernon's Improved Family Battery) works like a charm. I could not be induced to part with it, if I could not get another. With it, I have been able to stop bad cases of neuralgia and rheumatism with only two or three treatments; and when my head has been so painful as to almost drive me to distraction, three or four minutes' use of the soft, gentle current which can be got from my battery would invariably give me relief. My own conviction is that pain from any cause can be driven away in a few moments with electricity from this battery rightly applied. If you get a battery, however, I would strongly urge you to go to Prof. Vernon's Institution for a week and learn by actual experience how to use it, because I am convinced that electricity, which is such a powerful thing for good when rightly used, is just as powerful for ill when improperly used."

"Hoping you may speedily find that which will restore you to sound health. I am, very sincerely yours,

S. SHELLON.

P.S.—I am feeling very well; am about settling as pastor over a church in Carleton Place, near Ottawa. I hope you will meet with the success in your new enterprise that your cause deserves.

With kind regards to all,

S. S.

We may add that such cases of nervous exhaustion and brain troubles under the usual mode of treatment, with "a change of air, climate, sea voyage, rest, etc.," usually taken from one to five years to be restored, if at all. By Prof. Vernon's it seems to be only a matter of weeks or months less the expensive journey, etc. Those who care to save expense and time, when home comforts and speedy restoration to health and renewed vigor of mind and body, should duly consider the advantages offered through a course of treatment by a desirable system well established, affording such speedy cures and not expensive.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, NEURALGIA, ETC.—A LOSS OF FORTY POUNDS OF FLESH. September 10, 1886.

PROF. VERNON:

DEAR SIR.—I consider it my duty to you and to the public generally, to give a short history of my case. I found myself gradually failing physically, although my mental powers, so far as I or my friends could judge, remained intact and undisturbed. Soon I began to recognize the alarming fact that I was gradually sinking into the grave, having lost forty pounds of flesh in four months. I suffered severe neuralgia in one or both temples, shooting down into the shoulders occasionally, of the most excruciating character, accompanied by morbid sensations in my extremities. After other means had failed I thought I would try electricity, knowing it was a powerful remedial agent when cautiously and skillfully applied, and having ascertained that you were the most successful electro-therapist in Ontario, I thought I would, if possible, obtain your services, and you very kindly and promptly visited me, and proved on that occasion your complete mastery of nervous diseases. Through your instructions as to the application of the battery, and from several treatments received at your office, after I was able to visit Toronto, I am now in very good health.

I remain, as ever, thankfully yours,

L. D. CLOSSEN, M.D.

The above is a fair sample of the numerous letters received from people in various parts of the country who have been cured and now wish other "incurables" to know what this unique system of electrical treatment as practised by Prof. Vernon can do for them.

No kind of electric belts, insoles, etc., used at all. There is no substitute for proper electricity in certain diseases.

Dr. Apostoli, of Paris, whose reputation is world-wide, has latterly made a specialty of curing womb troubles with electricity, "chronic endo metritis," formerly considered incurable—but many other phases of diseases just as unyielding to the old system of treatment succumb to the electrical currents from Prof. Vernon's Improved Machine. This system covers the whole ground—is sure and safe.

A FEW OF OUR REFERENCES.

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Our Branch Institution at Kingston, Ont., is at 230 Princess Street, in charge of R. V. FUNNELL, M.D.

The Jarvis Street Sanatorium, in connection with Prof. Vernon's Electro-Therapeutic Institution, is a large block over a hundred feet frontage on Jarvis, extending through to the next street, with large lawn, shade and fruit trees; large and commodious rooms on first floor and above; pleasant dining-room to seat over fifty, affording a pleasant home for those seeking rest and health. There is no substitution for proper electricity in the cure of many diseases.

By the addition of this Sanatorium Prof. Vernon will be prepared to care for many more indoor patients than formerly.—*The Mail*.