

strong cathartic and a Turkish bath daily, with massage, will in most cases overcome this mania. Bromides, iron, phosphorus, and cinchona are useful with a change of surroundings. Monobromated camphor in  $\frac{1}{2}$  grain-pills every two hours has the same effect. A hot bath with rubbing is a sovereign remedy with Dr. Crothers in these cases. A pill of phosphorus,  $\frac{1}{2}$  grain, nux vomica, 2 grains, and arsenite of iron,  $\frac{1}{4}$  grain, will build up the system and lessen future attacks. Fowler's solution in five drop-doses three times a day is a standard remedy in these cases. In dipsomania there is a profound brain and nerve lesion, and the victim, for successful treatment, requires the advantages of a well-organized asylum for inebriates.

An eighth form of inebriety is due to the degenerative changes of old age and is to be treated with arsenic mercury, and iodide of potassium. The steady use of baths is useful and is, of course, increased by hygienic changes of life and living.

## Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

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ANY attempt at an elaborate description of the disease in an article of this kind is unnecessary since there is easy access to many authors on "Practice of Medicine." However, one cannot live long at a health resort without observing many things not written in textbooks, and although few of the communications to medical journals—or editorials either—will stand the test of time, yet these have some value in attracting attention to current phases of medical and surgical work.

One of the first things to obtrude itself on your attention is the great multitude of people affected with phthisis. It is said that some eight thousand have been at one place during this winter. These well-known lines in Heber's missionary hymn—

"Where every prospect pleases,  
And only man is vile,"

might well be parodied to read—

"Where all is life and beauty,  
And only man diseased."

The "lungers," as they are facetiously called, confront you everywhere. Here one realizes the terrible ravages this "white plague" is