

Collapse is simply a more advanced stage of the disease, when the death smell sets in the case is hopeless. But the blue color, the cold extremities, the deeply sunken eye, the vanishing pulse, are no proof that the case is hopeless. In these cases, in addition to the second mixture, Brandy, (a tea spoonful every half hour,) bottles of hot water, surrounding the patient, especially the extremities, mustard plasters and friction will often in an hour or two work wonders.

Thirst. In these and all advanced cases, thirst creates great suffering. The sufferer craves water, and as sure as he gratifies the craving, the worst symptoms return, and he falls a victim to the transient gratification. Drink must therefore be refused. But the mouth and throat may be frequently gargled. A spoonful of Gum Arabic water or Cammomile tea may be given to wet the throat. Sydenham's White Decoction may be given as drink, and food. In a day or two the thirst will cease.

Diet. Rice water, Arrowroot, Sydenham's White Decoction, crust water, Cammomile Tea, are best for a day or two after the attack has been controlled. Cammomile is very valuable in restoring tone to the stomach.

Typhoid Fever, for a few days will follow all severe cases. The greatest danger arises from drinking too freely. A little brandy and water or arrowroot and brandy may be given to revive the patient when sinking.

Dr. Hamlin considers mixtures Nos. 1 and 2, a few pounds of powdered mustard, a bottle of brandy, a paper of cammomile flowers, and a paper of gum arabic, as containing all the essentials of a cure.

Dr. Corson's, (of Brampton,) treatment comes nearer my mode of dealing with Cholera than anything I have yet seen, and is shortly as follows :

1. The painless Diarrhea, that generally precedes Cholera for a day or two, should never be neglected. The most important measure was to stop walking in the hot sun, and lie down and cover up warmly in bed. Added to this take a teaspoonful of Paregoric, or fifteen drops of Laudanum, with five or six drops each of the spirits of Camphor and essence of Peppermint or tincture of Capsicum, in a wine-glass full of water, or better still, weak brandy and water, and repeat in an hour or two if necessary, and the whole affair if taken early enough, is commonly settled by a good, warm nap in bed. A little boiled milk and flour, toast and tea, or a soft egg, or beef or mutton broth may be used for diet for a few hours after.

Dr. Corson then follows Dr. Stevens, only cautioning against over-friction,