

# Drugs Have Killed More People Than War, Pestilence and Famine.--Dr. Jno. M. Goode

"Medicine not a Science" but "An Ineffectual Speculation."—These and Other Unparing Criticisms of their own Profession are made by Eminent Physicians. Prominent Doctor Tells Why Drugs Don't Cure. Electricity the Remedy of To-day.

SHALL WE THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS? Has medical science made no progress, and are all drugs poisons?

"The science of medicine is founded upon conjecture and improved by murder," declares one of the greatest physicians in the world, Sir Astley Cooper, M.D., physician to the Queen of England.

"Drug medicines do but cure one disease by producing another," asserts Dr. Martin Payne, professor in the New York University Medical College.

"A mild mercurial course and mildly cutting a man's throat are synonymous terms," says Professor Gilman, of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

More and more eminent physicians are declaring each year that medical science has made little progress since the beginning of man.

Dr. M. O. Terry, formerly surgeon-general of New York, announced recently that in his opinion very few of the cases diagnosed as appendicitis were that disease at all, and says that in many cases where operations were performed for appendicitis a short vacation or a series of morning walks would have prevented the serious turns taken by the disease.

Dr. Osler, of "chloroform-age," fame, says: "Pain in the stomach nowadays is always appendicitis, and is recognized by the physician's wife over the telephone."

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, of Milwaukee, goes farther than either of these. He declares: "It is an absolute impossibility for the appendix in a man to become obstructed. I have witnessed and assisted in thirty-four operations of so-called appendicitis, but never have I seen a diseased appendix. Yet I have seen a number of healthy, blooming young men and women sent to the angels just because the surgeons wanted the fee of three to five hundred dollars. I mean just what I say; that it was absolutely the fee only, and the surgeons made no bones about saying so before the operation was performed."

## NINETY PER CENT. NOT APPENDICITIS

Dr. A. B. Stockman quotes the statement of a physician at a meeting of physicians in Boston. This doctor has performed more operations for appendicitis than any other American doctor. He declared at the Boston meeting of doctors that 90 per cent. of the cases in which he operated for appendicitis proved not to be that disease at all. "We always tell a patient and his friends that the operation was successful," he said.

## The Conviction of Experience

I declare, as my conscientious conviction founded on long experience and reflection, that if there were not a single physician, surgeon, midwife, chemist, apothecary, druggist nor drug on the face of the earth, there would be less sickness and less mortality than now prevail. James Johnson, M.D., F.R.S.

A physician writing recently in one of the magazines, said that the practice of medicine was no science at all, and that no one could say that any cure had been made by medicine, because nature worked its own cure. There was great power in the human body to throw off disease, and in the majority of cases where the patient recovered, it was not because of the medicine given, but in spite of it.

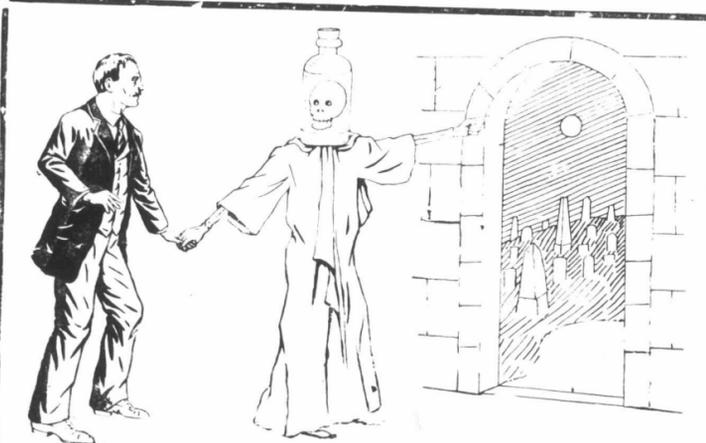
## Medicines are Poisonous

In their zeal to do good, physicians have done much harm; they have hurried to the grave many who would have recovered if left to nature. All our curative agents are poisonous, and as a consequence every dose diminishes the patient's vitality. — Dr. Alonso Clark, Professor in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

This writer urges the medical fraternity to drop the nonsensical mystery with which it seeks to surround itself. Rhubarb will do as much good when ordered in English as in dog Latin, he says. Senna will not be a bit more agreeable as "Fol Sen," nor cream of tartar as "Bitar. Pot." A mixture to be taken at bedtime might just as well be written that way as "Mist. h.s. Sumida." And pure water would be equally as efficacious if written that way as when written "Aqua Pura."

## SCORES PRESCRIPTION NONSENSE

"This nonsense about the writing of prescriptions is on a line with all other frauds of the medical profession," says this writer. "It is a business of pretensions, misrepresentations and frauds."



## Where the Drug Bottle Leads To

Even such a high authority as The London Lancet said in a recent issue:

"In medicine and surgery, as in all arts and sciences, methods become general, they lapse into disuse, to be revived possibly at a later period and then to achieve a popularity which attaches to a supposed new thing."

Some of the most eminent physicians were asked recently to give their opinions of medicine and medical doctors. A few of the replies are here given:

Dr. C. E. Page, Boston, Mass.: "From the time in which the Father of his Country, affected by a simple and readily curable malady, pharyngitis, was killed by bleeding, up to the most recent catastrophe (February 3, 1907), of a needless operation for appendicitis, which killed a distinguished New York statesman, such operations have killed no end of good men and women."

Prof. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was for many years one of the medical faculty of Harvard Medical School, said before his class:

"The disgrace of medicine is that colossal system of self-deception in obedience to which mines have been emptied of their creaking minerals, the vegetable kingdom robbed of all its growth, the entrails of animals taxed for their impurities, the poison bags of reptiles drained of their venom, and all conceivable abominations thus obtained thrust down the throats of individuals suffering from some fault of organization, nourishment, or vital stimulation."

Prof. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon, says: "Of all sciences, medicine is the most uncertain."

Dr. Abercrombie, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians at Edinburgh, says: "Medicine has been called by philosophers the art of conjecturing; the science of guessing."

Dr. Jacob Bigelow, formerly President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, says: "The premature death of medical men brings with it the humiliating conclusion that medicine is still an ineffectual speculation."

Prof. Gregory, of the Edinburgh Medical College, said to his medical class: "Gentlemen, 99 out of every 100 medical facts are medical lies, and medical doctrines are, for the most part, stark, staring nonsense."

Dr. Albert Leffingwell, of the American Humane Association, says: "I do not believe that the average length of human life would be diminished by an hour if all the drugs of Christendom were dumped into the sea—barring, perhaps, half a dozen."

## SAYS DRUGS MUST GO

M. A. McLaughlin, the man who proved that he was five years ahead of Professor Loeb in discovering that "electricity is life," says that the present system of drugging must be abolished.

He is the inventor of the most successful device for electrifying the human body. His experience has been broad, covering a period of twenty-two years.

He is recognized as one of the leading authorities on electrical treatment, and thousands of cured people attest the success of his remedy.

Talking to a reporter yesterday, he said: "The old school doctor has had his day. His methods belong to the mystery and superstition of the dark ages."

"The physicians of to-day are doing just what the doctors a thousand years ago did—dosing sick and suffering humanity with poisons."

"Any man who thinks for himself knows that poison cannot build up health. They will give temporary relief by stupefying the nerves, but

they don't remove the cause of disease. As long as the cause remains no cure can be effected.

"If you had a real fine watch and some part of its mechanism broke, would you try to mend it by filling it with oil? No, you would take it to the best watchmaker you knew and have him find the cause of the trouble and repair it."

"Your body is far more delicate mechanism than any watch. It is the most complicated machine on earth, yet when some vital part breaks down or fails to work properly, you try to make it go by doping yourself with poisonous drugs."

"All your vital organs, including the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys, are run by a power called nerve force. Any doctor will admit that. Nerve force is just another name for electricity. When any of these organs break down or become

## The Best Doctor

No doctor can cure all diseases. That's all "moonshine." They are "pretenders." If you can't cure a man tell him so. Physicians use too many drugs. I believe that the best doctor is the one who knows the worthlessness of medicines. — Dr. Wm. Osler in an address to physicians.

inactive, sickness or disease results. Now you can't cure the trouble until you remove the cause—repair the part that is broken down. The only way to do this is to give nature the power to do it. All you need is motive power, electricity. You can't get that from drugs. My method is to restore this electricity wherever lacking, and pain and disease will disappear. That's the natural way of curing.

"When I say that my remedy cures, I don't ask you to believe me until I prove it. I have one or more cured patients in nearly every town on the map. I'll send you the names of those near you, and you can ask them about my treatment."

"I know that many people are skeptical about testimonials, and they have a reason to be. Quacks and patent-medicine makers have fooled the public so often by printing bogus letters that it is hard to believe any. Every testimonial I publish is genuine, and I have a standing reward of \$1,000 for proof that any of them were bought."

## DON'T TRY TO FOOL NATURE

"Few people realize the danger in drugs until their health is gone or their nerves and vitals wrecked by poisonous mixtures."

"Then you can understand how useless it is to try to fool nature with stimulants, narcotics and poisons."

"The ostrich hides its head and thinks he is out of reach of the hunter's rifle. Some people do things just as absurd."

"You cover up the symptoms of a disease and imagine you are cured. Just as soon as you stop using the drug the trouble returns worse than ever."

"You have got to remove the cause before you can cure any ailment."

"If you have a splinter in your finger, the only way to get rid of the pain and inflammation is to get the splinter out. Of course, you could take morphine or cocaine and relieve all pain for a while, but that wouldn't remove the splinter which causes it."

"The reason for nearly every chronic ailment or disease is a want of vitality and energy by some part of your body machinery."

## WOMEN SAVED FROM BUTCHERY

"Thousands of women submit to dangerous operations which could easily be avoided by the use of my Belt. But the average woman imagines that the only thing to do, after drugs fail, is to resort to the surgeon's knife."

"Most female complaints are the result of low vitality, or weak, impoverished nerves. Where there is a deficiency of vital nerve force there is bound to be sluggish action of the organs affected, and then disease."

"My Electric Belt saturates the nerves with a gentle stream of electric life, enabling them to keep up a vigorous and regular action of all the organs of the body. It builds up vitality and strength in every weakened part, thereby removing the cause of disease."

"A great number of people suffer from pains and aches called rheumatism, or lumbago, or neuralgia, caused by impoverished nerves crying for aid. The life of these nerves is electricity and nothing else will cure them. I can send a gentle current from my Belt so that it will convey the life direct to the ailing part and relief is often felt in an hour. I frequently cure such cases in ten days."

## ABOUT CONCERNS WHO ADVERTISE

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Dear Sir—"When I got your Belt, nineteen months ago, my stomach bothered me so that I could not sleep at night, and my head hurt me so that I thought I would lose my mind; I thought I would sure go crazy, and my limbs would cramp so that I would have to get out of bed and rub them; so when I received your Belt I did not wear it more than three nights till I could lie down and sleep all night, so the money I paid you for your Belt is cheerfully yours. If this will help you any, you can use it, for I think that electricity is the proper way of curing all chronic diseases. Wishing you the best of success."

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