

Since that time a large number of my patients have left me to try Christian Science treatment. Some of these and their friends still come to me when sick for medical treatment. My treatment of these patients is the same as given to all my other patients.

In August, 1901, I was called to Markham Street to see the child of Mr. Lewis. When I reached the house, I found the boy had been dead a short time. Upon examination, I suspected he died of diphtheria. I took a swab from the throat and, with Dr. Wilson, made a culture which turned out to be diphtheria. Upon finding this out, I reported the case as diphtheria to the Health Officer and gave a certificate of death from diphtheria, not knowing at that time that I was doing anything but what the law requires.

In February, 1903, I attended Mr. Frazee, of Spadina Avenue. Some weeks after this I was called in to attend his child. I found the child suffering from a severe form of scarlet fever, which I reported at once to the Health Officer. The child died in two days and I gave a certificate of death from scarlet fever.

In the early part of January of this year I received a message to attend a young man named W. H. Goodfellow at 61½ Vanauley Street, the message stating that the young man was very sick and that his people did not know from what disease he was suffering. I went to the house and found the young man with a pulse of 130, respiration 65, with nostrils dilating, blue-white in color, bathed in perspiration and unconscious, dulness over lower parts of both lungs.

After some hesitation I consented to treat him. I prescribed for him and saw him again next day, when I found him in a dying condition. After leaving the house, his mother-in-law, living near, called me in from the street and explained to me that a medical man (Dr. Riordan) had been in attendance up to within eight days of that time, but that he had received no medical attendance during the last eight days. His diagnosis had been typhoid with lung complication. On the advice of this doctor, his mother-in-law had reported the full circumstances of the case to the Crown Attorney. Knowing that the Crown officers were apprised of the whole matter, I gave a certificate of death from pneumonia, my diagnosis at the time I saw the patient. I gave the certificate, explaining to the patient's brother that, as the case had already been reported to the Crown officers they would likely investigate and that the responsibility would not be upon me.

Yours, etc.,

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