

to affect him, although at first the reactions were marked. He said that his trouble began three years previously, and although his symptoms were not of an aggravated kind, his case was quite pronounced. He improved rapidly under the treatment, so that eight weeks later he was allowed to return home, with instructions to report in a month for another test injection. In his case I could not conveniently ascertain the action of the bacilli under treatment. Weight, strength and appetite were restored satisfactorily in every way. Cases of incipient phthisis, it is considered, take five to six weeks, and bad cases three to four months for satisfactory treatment. On the other hand, a young woman in Dr. Krause's clinic told me that she was worse after six weeks of Koch's remedy, and intended going home next day. A young man in a different ward of the same clinic expressed himself in the same terms. These were both cases with good-sized cavities, and the attending physicians were rather hopeless regarding them. Another case in London said that he never had night-sweats until beginning this treatment, and blamed it accordingly. Still another had such severe reaction that she feared death and would not submit to the injections again for any consideration; and so from time to time one would meet occasional cases which discouraged treatment, but these were certainly the small minority. In advanced cases no good can be looked for with any confidence. Distinct contra-indications for the Koch treatment are great loss of strength, amyloid or other degeneration of tissue, albumen, urea and cardiac complications of a serious nature. Koch does not regard slight heart disease as an obstacle, the pulse being increased long before the rise of temperature. I have seen hæmoptysis caused by the lymph in several instances, but after waiting three or four days and no further indications, treatment was resumed without bad effect.

About the beginning of last December the results of lung treatment by the lymph at both City of London Hospital for Consumption, under Dr. Heron, and at Brompton Consumption Hospital, under Dr. Theo. Williams, were most encouraging, as far as they had proceeded, and this state of things I found fully