

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS,

FROM THE 'LONDON C. W. FREE PRESS.'

Can Consumption be cured?

This is one of the most momentous questions of the day, and by most persons not easily answered. Every invalid is more or less interested in its solution, and to that end we advise a perusal of the letters of Dr. Robert Hunter on Consumption, which we publish elsewhere. We have read all the letters which have emanated from him very attentively, and have found in them much that was novel in relation to pulmonary diseases. Being fully impressed with the force of many of his propositions and the rationality of his treatment, we deem it our duty to direct attention to the subject. If only the remotest possibility of relief to suffering humanity presented itself, or the progress of these insidious diseases could be but temporarily checked, Dr. H. should be considered a public benefactor, but when they offer a reasonable hope of cure the subject deserves to be considered with care and attention.

FROM THE 'HAMILTON SPECTATOR.'

The Inhalation System.

For three weeks we have been publishing communications from Dr. Robert Hunter, founder of the system by which the various medicines made use of for the cure of diseases of the lungs are applied, in the form of vapor, directly to the organ affected, instead of dosing the stomach. This peculiar system of inhalation has been followed by most gratifying results during the past few years—many of the more obstinate cases under the old treatment—in fact, pronounced incurable—yielding to a course of inhalation in a most remarkable manner. The letters we have been and shall continue to publish will be found to contain a full exposition of Dr. Hunter's peculiar medical views, and we doubt not will be perused with interest and profit by our readers. Of course, not being learned in medical matters, we are unable to express an opinion for ourselves on the theories advanced: but we have no hesitation in saying they appear sound and reasonable; while the advantage of inhaling the remedies into the lungs instead of filling the stomach with nauseating drugs, the afflicted will know well how to appreciate.

FROM THE 'NEW YORK TRIBUNE.'

To such as are not absolutely impervious to new ideas, we would commend the series of letters by Dr. Robert Hunter, which have from time to time appeared in our columns, with regard to the nature, symptoms, and curability of consumption. The fact, that their author is a regular and thoroughly educated physician, does not give those letters their value—that is founded on their combination of medical knowledge and learning, with practical common sense—a quality which commends itself to the judgement of all who possess it. We solicit the especial attention of those interested, to the letter in this paper, proving that consumption, though a dangerous, is a curable disease, yielding to skilful and judicious treatment, like most if not all others. We think few can read this and resist the conviction that the author speaks from knowledge.

Sentiments of similar purport to the above have been expressed by many members of the 'press', but limited space prevents me giving more than the names of them.

The following are the names of a few of them. —

The 'New York Times,' The 'Detroit Free Press,' The 'New York Herald,' The 'Home Journal,' The 'New York Express,' The 'New York Evening Mirror,' The 'New York Journal of Commerce,' The 'New York Commercial Advertiser,' The 'New York World,' The 'New Orleans Bee,' The 'Richmond Whig,' The 'Lynchburg Republican,' The 'Louisville Journal,' Ky., The 'Pittsburg Dispatch,' The 'Cincinnati Gazette,' Ohio, The 'Wilmington Journal,' N. C., The 'Wilmington Del. Gazette,' &c. &c.