



THE LIFE OF ALL FLESH IS THE BLOOD THEREOF.

AFTER many years of hard labor and research, we are thoroughly convinced that the health or disease of the body depends almost entirely upon the condition of the Blood. It is true that disordered functions of the various internal organs appear even to medical practitioners to be the primary cause of the existing malady; and manifest disease being frequently excited into action, by casual causes, when the blood is in a predisposing unhealthy condition, has been a great source of those errors in judgment; but when we resolve upon deeper research, and look beyond the apparent seat of the disease to that all important fluid, the Blood, which alone supplies every material for the support and maintenance of the universal system, we find, also, that it alone, in the majority of cases, contains the primary seeds of disease.

We find the Blood in disease to be impure and sometimes impoverished, possessing those destructive properties which are the real fundamental root, and primary cause, of nearly the whole catalogue of diseases to which humanity is heir, while cold, damp, exposure, late suppers, irregular habits, etc., may be termed exciting causes. It may be asked, "Whence arise these impurities of the Blood?" Their primary origin is mostly natural, even to the healthy system. Every organ, fibre and tissue in the body is constantly undergoing decomposition and repair, and the effect of such decomposition is to impart to the Blood the waste particles of the natural disorganization: that fluid being destined, by nature, to receive such impure particles, and convey them to where they may be discharged through proper channels from the system. And as we are not perfect, but human beings, derangements in such functions

are liable to occur, and the Blood to become morbidly impure.

The Average Quantity of this important fluid in each person is about twenty-five pints, and by the action of the heart, it is propelled throughout the entire length and breadth of the body, once in about every three minutes.

The offices of the Blood are:

First. To furnish every part and particle of the entire body with material, prepared by the process of digestion and assimilation, for its growth and renewal.

Secondly. To carry off the waste particles which are constantly set free in all parts of the system, conveying them to where they may be discharged through the Kidneys, Bowels, Skin, or Lungs, the four great waste gates with which nature has provided man for the final escape of all poisonous and useless humors, and secretions from the body.

Thirdly. To furnish material for the formation of certain fluids to be used in the system for various purposes such as bile, gastric, and pancreatic juices, tears, saliva, etc.

Fourthly. To furnish the entire body with animal heat, newly formed in the lungs.

As soon as the Blood fails to perform its natural function, and becomes loaded to excess with impurities so soon, generally with, but sometimes without an exciting cause, some one or more of a vast train of diseases of a variety of characters, and known by different names, is liable to be established, its seat differing in different persons, and in the same person at different times, the weakest organ in the body being the one that most invariably suffers. (But it will be remembered that there is a definite cause for this weakness of any particular organ; because, for whichever organ the peculiar impurity of the Blood present has the greatest chemical affinity, that organ is invariably the weakest.) That is where the blood is to a certain extent loaded with impurities, and the body then subjected to exposure, such as cold, damp, etc., which are among the exciting causes of disease, the weakest organ becomes choked up, its veins, ducts and capillary network obstructed, and its natural functions interrupted, consequently disease of the organ is established, either acute or chronic, according to the extent and severity of the interruption of the function of the organ. If the weak organ be the Lungs, we have disease of the Lungs; if the Kidneys, disease of the Kidneys; if the organs of Generation, disease of those organs; if the Liver, disease of the Liver; if the Glands, Joints, Muscles, Skin, etc., we have present Scrofula, or Rheumatism, or Skin Disease, etc., etc., etc.

There is another condition of the Blood above alluded to, which is a source of much evil,

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- First Quarter
- Full Moon
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- New Moon

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