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TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION.

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Dr. Atkinson, some years ago, suggested a course of treatment for retaining what he called a higher vital force, the loss of which allows the two rapid oxidation of tissue, and endeavored to show that tubercular deposits may, from these causes, be regarded as the consequence of an irregular metamorphosis of tissues, and that these may be retarded, if not prevented, by the substitution of various forms of carbonized material, and that the only class of medicinal agents which may be considered decidedly prophylactic are those which sustain vital tenacity in opposition to the chemical effects of oxygen, and of these he places whiskey as most prominent.

I will also quote the opinions of Drs. Calton and Ancill, in their recently published works, which go far to substantiate the fact of Alcohol being one of the safeguards from tuberculosis;—the former says, "Before tubercle is deposited, that wine or beer in moderate quantity should be included in the diet list, and I have seen conscientious scruples on this matter overcome on many occasions, with marked advantage." The latter says—