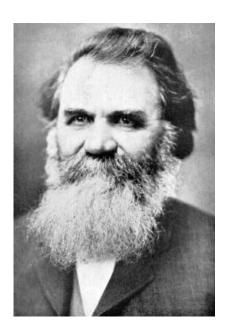
CANCERS: THEIR CAUSE AND CURE

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Page after page has been written upon this horrible disease. They are described fully, but as to their cause and cure, these writers leave us in the dark. During the nine years of our treatment of diseases, we have given the study of this dreaded disease special attention. We think that we have at last fully arrived at the cause, and knowing the cause, we are able to relieve and cure any case of cancer where the sufferer has enough time and vitality left to take the treatment.

An eminent English writer comes very near the truth when he suggests that "the beginnings of cancer have to be sought for in the disturbances of the apparatus and process of secretion." The cause is an obstruction to the blood circulation and an injury to certain nerves. Show us a case of cancer



no matter in what portion of the body that cancer may be - and we will at once show you two injuries which obstruct the blood circulation and injure certain nerves. It is this combination of injured nerves and obstructions which cause cancers.

Having found the cause of cancer, it is an easy thing to relieve the pressure upon the blood vessels and nerves. Arranging the body in a natural condition so that the circulation of blood is free and the pressure is removed from the nerves, the secretion and excretion becomes perfect, and the patient cannot help getting well. In other words, if all the different parts of the machinery of the human body were just right, secretion and excretion would be perfect and all the impurities would be thrown out the back door, instead of finding an outlet elsewhere.

The cause which produces a boil in one place will cause the same effect in another. The causes which produce a cancer in one place do so in another, inside or out.

That which creates a cancer in the left breast would cause one to develop in the right breast; that which incites such abnormal developments in one part of the body will do so in another. In this treatment we have the following advantages, viz: the cause is cured. There is no painful operation. There is no deformity. There is no return of cancer or tumor, because the cause is removed, and the patient is made well throughout. The held up secretions are taken up and passed off through the bowels.

The generally accepted and college taught theory is that lupus and cancer are local diseases, hence cutting, eating or burning them out is the treatment to be used, and this is suggested to you as the only means by which your life can be saved. The operation is over - the butchering and torturing done. Anyone who has ever had a lupus or cancer burned out will admit that the pain produced is beyond the power of language to describe. You have been butchered, tortured, deformed and disfigured. And the saddest and most serious of all is the fact that even after submitting to all the butchery, deformity, etc., you will find the lupus or cancer growing again - there or somewhere else.

The treatment of lupus and cancers by the medical profession has been, and is, an utter failure to cure the afflicted patient. It is worse than useless. Our treatment of the cause is painless and the benefit lasting. The cause of all lupus, cancers and tumors, no matter where located, is the same; when the cause is gone their support is gone and they cease to exist, no matter where they are, inside or out.