CONSUMPTION.

ANOTHER ADDRESS BY DR. SCHENCK.

We copy the following from the Boston Journal of January 17, Philadelphians, read it:

Dr. Schenck was at his elegant rooms in Hanover st., yesterday, on the occasion of his weekly visit. As usual there was a great rush of patients, coming from almost every portion of New England. The Doctor, who is wise and shrewd, saw at a glance what could and what could not be done in the few remaining hours of the day, and entering the reception rooms, proceeded to address those present, saying, as will be seen, some very to the point. The Doctor deals in common sense, makes plain statements, and knows what he says. He spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I see there are more here then I can conveniently attend to, and so I must try to accommodate as many of you as a time. Many of you come a little advice. You have seen me before. Some of you I suppose have come a long distance, and are apparently too feeble to wait your turn. Tell me what is the thorough examination of the Respirometer I will take into my private room as soon as possible. My charges are five dollars in advance, when I can listen to your lungs and tell pretty well their condition, but if you want to know their exact state—whether it is Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption or Pulmonary Consumption, and whether you are curable or not, you must be examined with the Respirometer. It is the only way of ascertaining. Consumption can be cured, lungs deeply diseased can be healed up if the patient not into a healthy healing condition. The course pursued by the majority of physicians is all wrong. They never cure. Their Cod Liver Oil and Whiskey only rule the stomach, frequently, in riding it the case, not saved by reason of its use. They swear their traps for drinking with them, and as soon as they get into a spell of coughing they take a dose of whisky. And so they go on, and usually drink a quart a day. Take a well man and let him drink as this way and he will soon lose his appetite. My first step is to cleanse the stomach and liver and then to create an appetite. Many of you have a cough, night sweats, creeping chills, and you all want to have them stopped. You think you would be so much better. Now I stop nothing. The cough is to relieve the lungs. If your lungs are diseased, the first and only thing to be done is get the strength, and the only way to do that is to cleanse the stomach and liver. If both lungs are not too badly affected, with my Mandrake Pills, Sea Weed Tonic and Pulmonic Syrup I can frequently effect the most wonderful cures of Consumption. A cure frequently requires gentle purging for some length of time, to get the stomach and liver to act naturally. As soon as the mucus and slime begin to move, the appetite begins to come up. The Sea Weed Tonic being so small, preserves the food in the stomach until it is digested, permeating it from nourishment. Now, in almost all cases of lung disease, the action of the system is so slow that food lies in the stomach and sours. Blood is made of all that is digested, and this is the way our blood gets thick and bad. Canker, sore Throat and Catarrh proceed from this sour stomach. Burning of the throat with Catarrhal gargles afford only temporary relief. It should be treated the same as when the tongue is coated, or sick headache. The cause is the same. My Pulmonic syrup goes right to blood when the stomach is kept right with the Pills and Tonic. Now I wish you to understand that I have no special remedies for Chills or Night Sweats. As soon as the lungs begin to heal these will stop; but if opium, quinine and many other things which are used to stop them, they go right into the stomach and ruin digestion and digestion stops. This is the very thing I am trying to restore. If I cannot get patients hungry, and can feed or digest easily, I cannot cure. When I get up a good appetite, eas good, rich food, at meal, gravy—in fact, nearly everything the opposite of what the home sister—with the home sister—and begin to see whether the sore is inside or outside, if the system is healthy it will heal up. You can hardly stop it. It is natural to heal. You meet a native person that have scrofula, or any old chronic running ulcers, they are all of a feeble or bilious condition, their digestion is poor, and they have not a healthy circulation of blood. Some three or four years ago, a lady, Mrs. Bartholomew, came to my room, 33 Bond st., New York, she had a tumor with two running ulcers on her breast, which had been running fourteen years, and her health was fast failing. She was of a sallow complexion