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CHOLERA.

HOW TO PREVENT OR CURE IT.

DR. HAMLIN'S LETTER FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Below we reprint the admirable letter of Dr. Hamlin, on Cholera and its Treatment, from the CHRONICLE of March 15. The writer of this letter, who is a Missionary of the American Board at Constantinople, has had extensive experience with the cholera, and his advice as to its treatment has been commended by the best physicians in this country.

Having been providentially compelled to have a good degree of practical acquaintance with it, and to see it in all its forms and stages during each of its invasions of Constantinople, I wish to make my friends and countrymen aware of its nature, and to give them some suggestions which may relieve anxiety or be of practical use.

1st. On the approach of the cholera, every family should be prepared to treat it without waiting for a physician. It does its work so expeditiously, that while you are waiting for the doctor it is done.

2d. If you prepare for it, it will not come. I think there is no disease which may be avoided with so much certainty as the cholera. But providential circumstances, or the thoughtless indiscretions of some member of a household may invite the attack, and the challenge will never be refused.

3d. Causes of attack. I have personally investigated at least a hundred cases, and not less than three-fourths could be traced directly to improper diet, or to intoxicating drinks, or to both united.

4th. Symptom—of an attack. While cholera is prevalent in a place almost every one experiences more or less disturbance of digestion. It is doubtless in part imaginary. Every one notices the slightest variation of color of the face, an important circumstance.

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CONFIDENTIAL X. READS, (with 1 in the State of Kentucky.)

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