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GENERAL EFFECT OF SANITARY PROGRESS (Continued).

HEALTH TALK No. IX.

Ideas to Be Presented — (a) The Relation of Disease and Civilization. (b) The Possibilities of the Tropics Under Sanitary Control. (c) Individual Responsibility for Preventable Disease is Based Upon the Established Preventability of These Diseases.

TROPICAL CIVILIZATION.

In a recent work entitled "Mosquito or Man," Sir Robert Boyce, in the preface, says: "Finally, if results are looked for, it can be said without exaggeration that the tropical world is today being steadily and surely conquered. The narration of the numerous campaigns against the mosquito which I have here recorded is signal proof of this. The campaigns show that the three great insect-carried scourges of the tropics — the greatest enemies that mankind has ever had to contend with, namely, Malaria, Yellow Fever, and Sleeping Sickness — are now fully in hand and giving way. With their conquest disappears the awful and grinding depression which seems to have gripped our forefathers. Now the situation is full of hope. The mosquito is no longer a nightmare; it can be got rid of. The tropical world is unfolding once again to the pioneers of commerce, who now do not dread the unseen hand of death as did of old the Spanish Conquistadores of Columbus and Cortes. The British public has and must always have a paramount interest in this practical conquest, which is destined to add a vast slice of the globe, of undreamt-of productiveness, to their dominions and activities."

Why has the strong northern blood which nature attempts constantly to pour into tropical lands, failed to gain a foothold? Why have the tropics not been civilized? Why has the most fertile section of the globe remained uncultivated? Does the northerner forsake the tropics on account of heat or sickness?

Gorgas in the Canal Zone has demonstrated that the American can live in the tropics with as much safety and do as much work as he can in the United States. It is not heat, but death that drove the French from this region twenty years ago — death from malaria and yellow fever that buried 50,000 of their laborers before they forsook the tropics. The gate to tropical civilization has been locked for centuries by the mosquito and the fly that carries sleeping sickness.

Evidence is accumulating that suggests, and goes a long way toward proving, that the fall of Greece was due principally to tropical diseases imported through their soldiers returning with prisoners, both infected, with malaria and other tropical diseases.

ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE INDIVIDUAL

The foregoing examples of actual disease prevention, with still a large number of untried examples, do not leave the question of disease prevention to opinion, however eminent multiplied and numerous opinions on this point may be; nor is the question dependent for solution upon scientific reasoning, however clear and strong such reasoning may be. This basic principle of all public health endeavor, disease preventability, RESTS UPON WHAT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Now, it follows that if disease and death are preventable, those having power to prevent them are responsible for loss of life if this power is not used. Preventable disease is subject to public control and preventable death is, therefore, public crime.

And here, my hasty reader, pause a moment and consider the relation of the individual and the public. In 1873 William Budd, writing on typhoid fever (it could have been any other infectious disease), said: "And let no one suppose that this is a matter in which he has no personal interest. The duty itself we may evade, but we can never be sure of evading the penalties of its neglect. This disease not seldom attacks the rich, but it thrives among the poor. But by reason of our common humanity we are all, whether rich or poor, more nearly related here than we are apt to think. The members of the great human family are, in fact, bound together by a thousand secret ties of whose existence the world in general little dreams; and he that was never yet connected with his poorer neighbor by deeds of charity or love, may one day find, when it is too late, that he is connected with him by a bond which may bring them both, at once, to a common grave."

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