

About Warm Milk

Considerable has been lately said in medical journals concerning the value of warm milk as a remedial agent in certain diseases. An interesting article on the subject lately appeared in the London Milk Journal, in which it is stated, on the authority of Dr. Benjamin Clarke, that in the East Indies warm milk is used to a great extent as a specific for diarrhoea. A pint every four hours will check the most violent diarrhoea, stomach ache, incipient cholera and dysentery. The milk should never be boiled, but only heated sufficiently to be agreeably warm, not too hot to drink. Milk which has been boiled is unfit for use. This writer gives several instances of its arresting disease, among which is the following. The writer says: "It has never failed in curing in six or twelve hours, and I have tried it, I should think fifty times. I have also given it to a dying man who had been subjected to dysentery eight months, latterly accompanied by one continued diarrhoea, and it acted on him like a charm. In two days his diarrhoea was gone; and in three weeks he became a hale hearty man; and now nothing that may hereafter occur will shake his faith in hot milk." A writer has also communicated to the Medical Times and Gazette a statement of the value of milk, in twenty six cases of typhoid fever, in every one of which its great value was apparent. It checks diarrhoea, and nourishes and cools the body. Persons suffering from diseases need food quite as much as those in health, and much more so in certain diseases where there is a rapid waste of the system. Frequently all ordinary food, in certain diseases, is rejected by the stomach, and even loathed by the patient; but nature, even beneficent, has furnished food that in all diseases is beneficial—some directly curative. Such food is milk. The writer in the journal last quoted, Dr. Alexander Yale, after giving particular observations upon the point above mentioned, its action in checking diarrhoea, its nourishing properties and its action in soothing the body, says: "We believe that milk nourishes in fever, promotes sleep, wards off delirium, soothes the intestines, and in fine, is the sine quanon in typhoid fever." We have lately tested the value of milk in scarlet fever, and learn that it is now recommended by the medical faculty in all cases of this often very distressing children's disease. Give all the milk the patient will take, even during the period of greatest fever. It keeps up the patient, acts well upon the stomach, and is in this way a blessed thing in this sickness.

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Hawthorn's written opinion of Martin Farquhar Tupper was: "A person for whom I immediately felt a kindness, and instinctively knew to be a bore. \* \* I liked him, and laughed in my sleeve at him, and was utterly weary of him; for, certainly, he is the ass of asses."

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