

the cure is of use, because the skin and kidneys are made to act better, and the interval between acute attacks may be prolonged.

Again, in sub-acute *rheumatism*, or in cases with recent cardiac mischief, the baths are not indicated; but in all cases of chronic rheumatism, whether of joints, muscles, or nerve-sheaths, great benefit is always derived. Some troublesome cases of sciatica, too, have got great good from Helouan, and all local affections dependent on rheumatism and gout, or connected with either of them, have a good chance of being either cured or relieved.

As might be expected, some diseases of the skin, such as eczema, acne, prurigo, ecthyma, scabies, etc., get great benefit here, and it is believed that the waters would prove of value in leprosy if a separate establishment could be specially built for the few natives afflicted with it. The baths have been strongly recommended for inveterate cases of syphilis, dysmenorrhœa, amenorrhœa, endocervicitis, leucorrhœa, some cases of sterility, cystitis, and even diabetes. The inhalation and gargles are said to be of use for bronchitis, asthma, and laryngeal, pharyngeal, and nasal catarrh. Good has often resulted from the employment of baths in cases of old gunshot wounds, or in the stiffness resulting from fractures or sprains. I advised a patient once to try the baths for incipient locomotor