

hand, there are plenty of doctors and others in Cairo who came to the country as confirmed consumptives, and are now hard-working and apparently healthy members of the community. The disease attacks blacks, who are, of course, living as foreigners in a cold northern latitude ; and those of the Egyptians who are saturated by scrofula or syphilis may fall a prey to it.

Malaria is almost non-existent in Cairo, and this is the more wonderful because many of the causes in other countries would seem to be present. During September and October those living on the river-banks are liable to contract mild intermittent or simple continued fever, but at other times of the year even those who have suffered in India and elsewhere are free of malarious attacks.

Ophthalmia in its granular form I have never seen among any visitors or among English residents who are ordinarily careful of their eyes ; the catarrhal ophthalmia occurs among many who live in the country, and is troublesome when the winds laden with imperceptibly fine dust are blowing. The best protection is to wear gauze goggles to keep out the glare and dust, to use a saturated solution of boracic acid to wash the eyes as a toilet requisite, and to employ, when necessary, weak collyria of sulphate of zinc.

Those who persistently drink muddy water are