

**NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT  
OF DISEASES OF THE  
GLANDS AND BONES, WITH  
A CHAPTER ON SCROFULA**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649460212

Non-Surgical Treatment of Diseases of the Glands and Bones, with a Chapter on Scrofula by  
John H. Clarke

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**JOHN H. CLARKE**

**NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT  
OF DISEASES OF THE  
GLANDS AND BONES, WITH  
A CHAPTER ON SCROFULA**



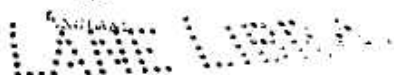
NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT  
OF DISEASES OF THE  
*Glands and Bones;*  
WITH A CHAPTER ON  
SCROFULA.

BY  
JOHN H. CLARKE, M.D.,  
PHYSICIAN TO THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL; EDITOR OF THE  
"HOMŒOPATHIC WORLD," ETC., ETC.



LONDON: JAMES EPPS & CO., LIMITED,  
170 PICCADILLY AND 48 THREADNEEDLE STREET.

1894  
617



6741  
261  
1899

## CONTENTS.

	PAGE	
PREFACE, . . . . .	vii	
CHAPTER I.—MY FIRST LESSON—		
Case I.—Abscess in Armpit Dispersed without Operation, . . . . .	1	
CHAPTER II.—ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE GLANDS, . . . . .		5
CHAPTER III.—SURGICAL INTERFERENCE—		
Case II.—Tubercular Meningitis and Death following Removal of Strumous Glands of the Neck, . . . . .	17	
Case III.—Tubercular Disease of Nasal Bones and Valvular Disease of the Heart following Removal of Glands of the Neck, . . . . .	22	
CHAPTER IV.—STRUMA OR SCROFULA—		
Case IV.—Chronically Enlarged Gland in Neck Reduced by Medicine, . . . . .	37	
Case V.—Gland Abscess in Neck. Ab- sorbed without Discharging, . . . . .	39	
Case VI.—Suppurating Gland after Dip- theria in Emaciated Child. Spontane- ous Opening. Insignificant Scar, . . . . .	40	

65598

	PAGE
Case VII.—Enlarged Gland following Internal Throat Affection simulating New Growth. Threatened Suffocation. Suppuration Averted by Treatment. Cure without Operation, . . .	42
Case VIII.—Enlarged Suppurating Gland allowed to open spontaneously. Insignificant Scar, . . .	52
Case IX.—Enlarged Gland after Chickenpox. Suppuration imminent, but Averted, . . .	54
Case X.— Post-Scarlatinal Scrofulous Glands of Three Years' Duration, .	56
Case XI.—Enlarged Glands, with Eruption on the Skin, . . .	58
Case XII.—Abscess of Neck and Inflamed Glands. Action of Aconite, . . .	58

CHAPTER V.—SOME CASES OF INVETERATE SCROFULA RESEMBLING "HODGKIN'S DISEASE," OR LYMPHADENOMA—

Case XIII.—Disfiguring Enlargement of Glands of Neck with very little tendency to Suppuration. Consecutive Inflammation of the Eyes. Frequent Colds. Constitutional Cure, . . .	63
---	----

	PAGE
Case XIV.—Chronically Enlarged and Suppurating Glands. Constitutional Cure, . . . . .	72
Case XV.—Enlarged Glands of Neck. Inveterate Case, . . . . .	81
Case XVI.—Inveterate Case of Scrofulous Glands. Inflammation of the Eyes. Action of Koch's <i>Tuberculin</i> and <i>Bacillin</i> , . . . . .	85

CHAPTER VI.—NON-SCROFULOUS INFLAMMATION OF GLANDS OF THE ARMPIT.  
MISCELLANEOUS CASES—

Case XVII.—Inflamed Gland in Axilla from Injured Finger. Suppuration Averted, . . . . .	95
Case XVIII.—Inflamed Glands in both Axillæ, . . . . .	96
Case XIX.—Inflamed Glands in both Axillæ from Blood-Poisoning. Suppuration Averted. Constitutional Cure, . . . . .	98
Case XX.—Inflamed Glands in Axillæ on Site of former Abscesses. Suppuration Averted, . . . . .	104
Case XXI.—Acute Inflammation of Glands following Whooping-cough. Action of <i>Lachesis</i> , . . . . .	110



	PAGE
Case XXII.—Acute Inflammation of Glands. <i>Baryta carb.</i> , . . . .	111
Case XXIII.—Abscess in Groin of Seven Months' Duration. Cured in a Fort- night with <i>Silica</i> . Operation Averted,	113
PART II.—DISEASES OF THE BONES.	
Case XXIV.—Necrosis of Small Portion of Lower Jaw: Separation of Dead Bone without Operation, . . . .	127
Case XXV.—Scrofulous Disease of Bones of Face, Hand, and Back. Prolonged Medical Treatment. Constitutional Cure, . . . . .	129
Case XXVI.—Commencing Pott's Disease of the Spine. Cure by Medicines only,	138
Case XXVII.—Caries of the Spine with Paralytic Symptoms in an Adult. Arrest of Disease and Consolidation of the Spine under Medicines alone in Three Months, . . . . .	141
Case XXVIII.—Affection of Right Knee. Suspected Incipient Tuberculosis. Cure with <i>Bacillin</i> , . . . .	156
APPENDIX, . . . . .	159

## PREFACE.

---

SURGERY is to a large extent a mechanical art. Of late years surgeons have become so accomplished that there is hardly any region of the body that is sacred from the inroads of their knives, and scarcely any disease in which they cannot find a pretext for operating. In the meantime much excuse is afforded them by the backwardness of the physician's department. Medicine proper, in the old school, as distinguished from surgery—thanks to its stupidity in refusing to learn from Hahnemann—though it has ceased to do all the evil it was wont to do of old, has learned little or nothing in the way of cure. The surgeon, on the other hand, can do something that leaves a mark. He can mend a broken limb, cut out tumours, and generally "clean up" and "straighten out" a patient. Of course he cannot cure him of any constitutional taint; but patients, as a rule, are short-sighted, and when after a decent interval their disease returns, possibly in some other form, they don't see that it is due to the inherent defect of surgery, but they start off again for the surgeon to be "cleaned up" once more.

Among the many cleaning-up operations of modern surgery, there is nothing so

popular just now as the cutting out of glands of the neck when they threaten to suppurate, in order to prevent them leaving unsightly scars ; and the main object of this treatise is to show that however good this practice may be in surgery, it is exceedingly bad in medicine. Allopaths who know nothing of actual cure have some excuse for having recourse to operative measures ; but it is the province of Homœopathy to show the world the true method of dealing with the diseased human organism, and I publish this treatise as a practical protest against surgical interference with diseased lymphatic glands. Surgery (apart from the surgery of accidents) is no cure ; it only gives the semblance of cure by cutting away diseased structures, whilst leaving the seeds of disease behind. It is not infrequently a useful second best ; but the thing to be aimed at in all cases is constitutional cure.

Gland diseases and Bone diseases are often very closely allied, and I have therefore included in the treatise a consideration of both, and also of the condition called Scrofula, on which both frequently depend.

JOHN H. CLARKE.

30 CLARGES STREET,  
PICCADILLY, W.