

HOW TO LOCATE A DISEASE.

As has been previously shown, disease is abnormal vital action— an unusual or disturbed action of some or all of the organs — therefore, to determine the location of a disease, all we have to do is to apply the general rules before-mentioned to the various organs, and ascertain what organ or organs are acting abnormally, then we can tell where the disease is located; for the abnormal action is the disease. We must not close our investigation, however, as soon as we find that a certain organ is diseased; we must continue the investigation until we have compared the present vital manifestations of each organ with those that are known to proceed from that organ when it is in health; then, taking the aggregate of all these abnormal or unusual actions, we can tell just what organs are diseased.

The Hygienic Family Physician: A Complete Guide for the Preservation of Health, and the Treatment of the Sick without Medicine, pg. 217 by M. G. Kellogg