

FEVERS, SYMPTOMATIC.

There are certain diseases, such as inflammation of the brain, inflammation of the lungs, inflammation of the lining membrane of the abdomen, etc., in which the inflammation is so great as to cause a general fever. In these cases, the fever is symptomatic. In treating symptomatic fever, we are to treat the fever with reference to the disease of which it is a symptom, that is, we are to treat the fever just as we would if it were unattended with any local disease, and was as severe as we now find it. Then we are to treat the local disease just as we would the same affection if it were unattended with fever. These two forms of treatment make up the treatment for that special variety of symptomatic fever.

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