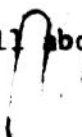


distinguish sharply among diseases but lays down certain provisions which will make it possible for them to survive under the conditions of the knowledge then known. We ^{find} often that missionaries going out into a land where there is no background of the discoveries of recent years with a comparatively small knowledge are able often to do a great deal to help ~~ppp~~ people and to improve conditions. I remember hearing it said some years ago that for a doctor to be a missionary doctor in a city like Shanghai or Calcutta or one of the great cities of the Orient, if he was going to be an efficient doctor, he couldn't be much of a missionary because he had spend just as much time keeping up with ^{new} developments and using all the new technological improvements and equipment just the same as he would being a doctor in one of our big cities. Of course a doctor like any one else can in his spare time or incidentally do a certain amount of Christian work. But a missionary doctor if he is in an area ~~where~~ in which you do not have all that equipment, in which the people do not have the opportunities that they have in these big cities can with a comparatively little knowledge often do a great deal for the people physically and at the same time can have time and opportunity to do a great deal for them spiritually. Here we have a rather general requirement which would doubtless tremendously help in preventing the wide spread of great contagion which could so easily be spread.

When I was a boy we would go down the street and we would pass a house and see a big sign: Scarlet Fever. And then you would go another block and ^{there would be a big} ~~another~~ sign: Diphtheria, and there were certain diseases which in those days the health officer would come and would put up a sign and no one ^{except} but the doctor was allowed to go in to the place. People were under certain diseases, no one was allowed to go in and out ~~except~~ except maybe to bring provisions and put them on the doorstep. In these days we don't see signs like that because people with these illnesses are usually taken to the hospital but they are apt to be put into isolation wards in the hospitals. I remember hearing my father tell  about one time he was a doctor in