

forty-eight and sixty-four pages had been allowed to languish and die, we commenced with thirty-two pages at a reduced rate, hoping that there would be a sufficient number in the profession with, in this matter, a soul above TWO DOLLARS per annum, to enable us to materially increase the size of the Journal on the commencement of our second year. We are happy to add, that our subscriptions are coming in so well, accompanied by letters approving of the manner in which we have hitherto conducted the Journal, there is a fair prospect of not having to put our hands into our pockets at the termination of the year, to pay a balance to the printers. There is a probability also of our being able to commence the second year with an enlarged edition; and this, we can assure Dr. Bryan, "is something to talk of" on this side line 45°. The idea of *making money by our efforts*, is altogether too visionary to be entertained for a moment. We have entered on a labour of love, and expect the treatment usually meted out to persons so engaged—a bare return of the monies expended, and very little thanks for our trouble.

DR. HALL'S AROMATIC FLUID EXTRACT OF SENNA.

The great objections to Senna, as a medicine, are its gripping qualities and exceedingly nauseous flavour. It is, nevertheless, a particular favorite in domestic medicine, being administered, in conjunction with its ancient colleague "salts," in preference to all other purgatives. We have a vivid recollection of the dread with which, in our boyhood, we contemplated the periodical dose of a cupfull of the infusion of senna; and certain we are, that had Dr. Hall's pleasant extract been at that time in vogue, it would have frequently saved us from indulging in a spirit of rebellion against parental authority. "By a chemical process," says Dr. Hall, "in the preparation of this extract, the senna is deprived of its gripping property and nauseous flavour so much complained of, and rendered so *easy* and mild in its operation that it may be given to an infant, or females after accouchement. It retains all the purgative properties of the senna, without the objectionable ones, and in so concentrated a form as to require a very small quantity for a dose." We have employed the sample sent to us, and have every reason to be satisfied with its effects. It operates very mildly, and when prepared with sugar and milk makes an agreeable mixture. It is prepared by Messrs. J. Birks & Co.

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