

into general favour and use during the last eighteen months, and from what we have seen of its effects, we must say that it is a very valuable anodyne, and in many respects, for internal administration, superior to any of the ingredients, which according to the "Chemist and Druggist," are said to enter into its composition. We have no doubt that Dr. Browne placed the formula for its preparation in the hands of Mr. J. T. Davenport, "the sole agent and manufacturer" from the first, (indeed the advertisement states as much) who has been retailing it at the enormous sterling price of 3s. per ounce, making its price in this country 7s. 6d., H. Cy., a price so high as necessarily to limit most materially its employment. After, however, about twelve months comfortable enjoyment of the proceeds between himself and his sole agent, the composition of the remedy was given to the world, as the result of an analysis by Dr. Ogden, when forthwith, another pharmacist, a Mr. Freeman, advertises chlorodyne for sale at 1s. 6d. per ounce, "guaranteeing it to be uniformly and properly prepared, and superior to that of any other maker though his charge be ever so exorbitant; and he trusts that the lowness of price, at which he offers it, will allow the profession to use it in common practice and at public institutions." We may now remark, that if the composition of chlorodyne be as it was published, the price of it as demanded by Mr. Freeman, is about what the true cost of it should be, even then allowing a very wide margin for profit. At this raid upon his beloved profits, Mr. Davenport very naturally fires up, and vents his indignation in the following words taken from a subsequent announcement.

"*Address to the Medical Profession, &c.*—Physicians when prescribing *Chlorodyne* believe that their patient will have it, and anticipate on their next visit a marked benefit from its employment. But too often disappointment results, and why?—Because the word *Chlorodyne* is dishonestly, fraudulently, and piratically applied to compounds made in imitation of or substituted for the only genuine, viz:—*Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne*. Dr. J. C. Browne discovered and named this extraordinary remedy, and confided its manufacture solely to *J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury Square*; therefore the assumption of the name or title of this word to any mixture or compound but the genuine is a gross and palpable deceit and representation of what is not true. Physicians and Practitioners are impressed with the necessity of remembering this fact, and when prescribing, using the words, "*Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne*." Price to the Profession 3s. per fluid oz., in quantities of 10 oz., carriage free. Each bottle to be genuine should have a red label, with the words *Dr. J. Collis Browne*, in white letters outside, and the signature of *J. T. Davenport* on the label within."

Let us now compare these proceedings with others that are continually taking place around us. And we allude now in an especial manner to the quack advertisements with which nearly all our local journals abound, and which we take at random from our city newspapers.

One of these advertisements is that of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Here is the conclusion of it:

"The genuine article always has the written signature of "*I. Butts*," on the wrapper, and is for sale by all respectable Druggists everywhere."

Another is that of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which winds up as follows:

"*Spurious Preparations.*—Counterfeits of these celebrated remedies may be instantly