

# Mineral Springs.

**M**INERAL SPRINGS date from the most remote periods of history. The Arabians, the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans, and, in fact, all nations of the world have used Mineral Spring Waters for medicinal purposes. Hippocrates, Aristotle, Herodotus, and even Homer wrote of them, in prose and poetry; temples dedicated to Æsculapius, the god of medicine, were erected near them, and the springs were made the sites of hospitals, medical schools, baths and resorts for the diversion of the sick.

## For Many Centuries

Mineral Waters were the only medicines used in Rome, and there still exist many traces of ancient Roman baths, consisting of buildings of great architectural beauty, and adorned with statuary and mosaics that were very celebrated.

In our practical day we have shorn the springs of the superstitions of the ancients, and the busy habits of modern times do not permit us to spend the time and the elaborate preparations upon the bath that were bestowed upon it in the luxurious days of imperial Rome.