

MEDICINES,

Which may be used with safety in the Cure of Diseases.

THE medicines which I shall take the liberty to recommend to the public, are those of Dr. Samuel Thompson, as contained in his course of medicine. Experience has taught me that they are safe, salutary and efficacious. I have added some articles of my own, discovered to be valuable, in my course of practice.

SPEARMINT.

This is a well known herb, and makes a very pleasant tea, which may be freely used in sickness. The most valuable property which it possesses is, to stop vomiting. If the emetic herb, or any other cause should produce violent vomiting, a strong tea made of this herb will stop it, and sit pleasantly on the stomach.

THOROUGHWORT.

This herb is very common, and is often made use of for many complaints. It is of a warming nature, and is good for costiveness, and also for coughs and other complaints of the lungs.

BLUE VERVINE.

This is a well known herb. It ranks next to the emetic herb, for a puke ; and may be used for that purpose, either alone, or combined with thoroughwort. It is good to prevent a fever in its first stages : it has been used with considerable success in consumption, having effected cures where the physicians had given over, — it may be used in a tea, made of the dry herb, or it may be prepared in powder like the emetic herb.

COCCASH, OR SQUAW WEED.

This herb is known in this country by the name of Frost Weed, or Meadow Scabish ; it is a wild weed, and grows in wet land by the side of brook ; — it has a stalk that grows four or

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