

Geological Commission, and by reason of their tonic, alterative, diuretic and purgative properties, which result from their constituent parts, they may be employed with advantage, according to the mode of application, in the treatment of rheumatisms, gout, dyspepsia, affections of the liver, scrofula, dropsies, and in many other diseases, when employed in a proper manner. Such medicaments, in my opinion, are by far more preferable to so many others which crowd in upon us from all quarters—the composition, and, consequently, the properties, of which are unknown—and yet are unscrupulously recommended, without discernment, for the cure of all diseases.

The testimony given in favour of these waters, for the cure of cholera, deserves attention. This medicine seems to be much in accordance with the one highly recommended in 1832 by Dr. Stevens, and which was the most productive of satisfactory results.

Yours, &c.,

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Having examined an analysis of the Plantagenet Mineral Waters, given by T. S. Hunt, Esq., I feel justified in stating that from their composition they may be employed with advantage in cases of dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervous diseases, bilious fevers, dropsy, piles, constipation, scurvy scrofula, &c.

I have recommended them to several of my patients for diarrhœa and dysentery, and they derived a great benefit from them. I doubt not but that they may be very useful for cholera, especially if taken as a preventive, by purging before hand, and immediately after being attacked by the disease.

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Sir,—I gladly accede to your wish in forwarding you my opinion upon the medical virtues of the Plantagenet Waters, and am happy to state that I have great confidence in their efficacy and happy influence in determining the issue of many hidden diseases, against which the most rational therapeutic was of no avail.

The different saline elements of the component parts of these waters are of such a nature as to authorize me in the recommendation of them, especially for rheumatisms, deep and constitutional affections of scrofula, white swellings, neuralgia, and more particularly the sciatica.