

## AILMENTS OF THE STOMACH.

The stomach is a simple sack or bag. Into it all the food drops as we swallow it. Here it remains some time to be digested. The stomach—unlike the liver—does no other work; but digestion is a complicated and difficult operation. In the stomach the food is mixed, by means of a motion of its own, with certain natural fluids or juices, until it becomes a thick, half-fluid mass. Failure on the part of the stomach to accomplish this is called indigestion and dyspepsia. It is almost a universal disease, and the fruitful cause of nearly all the other ailments we suffer from. The food remains in the stomach and ferments, just as garbage does in a tub. A foul and nauseous gas is generated, which rises into the throat, and, with other poisons, attacks the whole system by means of the nerves and blood vessels.

The principal symptoms are these:—Distress after eating; a sense of fullness and deadness; headache, giddiness, bad breath; hot flushes, followed by creeping chills; sleeplessness, loss of ambition and energy; yellowish eyes and skin, a feeling of weariness that is not relieved by our usual repose; desire to be alone; dry and scurvy skin; aching of the back, arms and legs; bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, variable appe-

tite, hunger alternating with a loathing of food; great mental depression, and fears and anxieties without any apparent cause; shortness of breath and trembling of the limbs on making any exertion, etc. The stomach is tender on pressure, and filled with slime and mucus. The liver sympathizes with the state of the stomach, and the result is an attack of biliousness, which affects every organ of the body and prostrates the nerves.

The experience of thousands for many years proves the wonderful efficacy of Mother Seigel's Syrup in this miserable malady. We need scarcely make this statement to the people of Canada, who so largely rely upon this remedy in a disease that is so common among them. The Syrup gently but surely clears out the noxious load from the principal organs of digestion, helps the stomach to dissolve and digest what is nutritious in it, and expels the remainder through the bowels and other organs of excretion. It thus cures one malady and prevents others which will certainly follow unless this is quickly and thoroughly done.

Mother Seigel's Syrup has been successful in cases which have baffled the best medical talent, and what it has done it may be trusted to do still. Whether your case be acute or chronic, the result will be the same; only in long-established cases there is need of patience and faithfulness in using it. The reward will be restored health and a fresh sense of the value and beauty of life.

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