THE PIONEER MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1850, BY

Dr. J. C. YOUNG,

Formerly Professor of the University, Penn.; Author of Comparative Anatomy; Honorary Member of the Royal College of Surgeons; Professor of Obstetrics and Lecturer upon Diseases of Women and Children; Lecturer upon Diseases of the Urinary and Generative Organ;

TO PROTECT THE AFFLICTED FROM THE UNPRINCIPLED, AND AFFORD THEM SPEEDY AND RADICAL CURES.

The Institute has now entered upon its seventeenth year, and the success of the treatment used and the rapidity of the cures effected have become part of the medical history of the Pacific Coast. In these early times the licenses of society developed an alarming increase in **SPECIAL** and **PRIVATE COMPLAINTS**, of a type unknown in the Eastern States and Europe, which the accepted remedies of the fountains of medical science would not reach. *Mercury only increased the disorder or dried it up, driving it back to the blood, for it to reappear in some new and more terrible form.*

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REMEDIES OF A PURELY VEGETABLE NATURE WERE DISCOVERED, AND THEIR EFFICIENCY BECAME SO MARKED THAT

CURES ARE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES

OF SELF-ABUSE, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, NERVOUS DESILITY, MERCURIAL COMPLAINTS, GONORRHŒA, STRICTURE, GLEET, SYPHILIS, SECONDARY COMPLAINTS, DISEASES OF THE BLADDER AND KIDNEYS, ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY AND GENERATIVE ORGANS, ALL FEMALE IRREGULARITIES, ETC., ETC.

It does not matter from what the disease arose, or of how long standing or obstinate the complaint, the recovery is certain, and in as rapid manner as its nature will admit. PRIVATE DISEASES are the great destroyers of health. They insidiously attack the system, and undermine and destroy it; they drive the bloom from the cheek, the lustre from the eye, and the strength and vigor from the frame, giving to the world *puny and decrepit offspring*, and poison through successive generations the race of man. FROM THEM ARISE CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, HEREDITARY INSANITY, IDIOCY AND PARALYSIS. *It is only by perfect and permanent cures that the afflicted can hope to secure his children against the certainty of an inheritance of the poison.*

☞ SELF-ABUSE is the bane of youth and the horrible enemy to after-years, for it is a medical fact beyond question, that its practice even in the slightest degree entails upon the person the certainty of its after-effects, causing those terrible feelings of depression, timidity, loss of memory, confusion of mind, nocturnal emissions, indigestion, etc., marking the rapid waste of the vital principle of life in the urine, etc. It undermines and destroys the nervous structure, takes away the direct vitality of the different organs of the system, makes the victim totally unfit for the marriage relations, and leaves him to a miserable life of suffering, ending in a loathsome death. *To those who are suffering from any of the effects of that terrible weakness, the Doctor would give every assurance of secrecy, and assure them of rapid and perfect cures, without hindrance from business or the least possibility of suspicion.*

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