FAMILY MEDICINES.

EVANS CAMMOMILE AND APERIENT PILLS. These valuable Medicines were introduced under the direction of the "Society for the Restoration of Health," in London, and having gained in England great celebrity by innumerable well authenticated cases of cure, have recently been introduced into this country and are now offered to the Publick, with confidence that their highly distinguished character will stand the test of the most thorough scientific investigation.

It cannot be denied that whilst many medicines which are recommended to the public, have not even the negative merit of harmlessness, there are others which it would be great injustice indeed and serious prejudice to involve, in a common condemnation. And when a medicine comes indorsed with all the great names that have adorned the annals of the medical profession, and warranted by the seal and signature of long and uniform success, the proprietor makes no unreasonable demand upon public confidence, when he claims for it a superior consideration.

The Cammomile Preparation of Dr W Evans is undeniably entitled to this enviable distinction; for whilst no medical authority in existence condemns it, every medical work which alludes to it, and every medical practitioner that is acquainted with it, freely acknowledges its pre-eminent virtues; and that the latter should do so in opposition to their personal interests must be attributed either to their candor and love of truth, or to their unwillingness to brave the face of all observation, and the testimony of thousands.

Aware that great imposition is constantly put upon the public in the shape of *deleterious drugs*, it is deemed important that it should be known that these are a *Vegetable Medicine*, and that they are regularly prescribed and prescribed by the most experienced physicians in New York, Philadelphia, Albany and other cities of the Union where the have no advertisers to sale. That they should thus conquer professional prejudice and interested opposition and secure the agency of the most eminent and best informed physicians in the Country is render them useful to all classes, can only be fairly ascribed to their undeniable and pre-eminent virtues.

It is plain, however, as this distinction is, it can easily be accounted for from the intrinsic and peculiar properties of the medicine itself. It does not pretend to too much, and it accomplishes all that it promises. Dr. W. EVANS does not pretend, for instance, that either his *Cammomile* or his *Aperient Pills* will cure all diseases by merely purifying the blood; but he certainly does pretend, and has the authority of daily proofs for positively asserting that these medicines taken as recommended, will cure a great majority of diseases of the stomach the Lungs, and the Liver, by which impurity of the blood is occasioned. The blood is made from the contents of the stomach; has its red colour and vitality given to it by the action of the lungs and then performs its duty in circulating through the veins and arteries, but its yellow or bilious excrement which may be termed impure or worn out nutriment, collected and discharged by the liver.—These vessels, then, are the anatomical mechanism or apparatus by which the blood is manufactured and purified; and it is therefore obvious that the state of these should be the first consideration of the Physician. Now these are various causes that will affect and derange these organs with which the blood has nothing whatever to do. Thus the stomach may be utterly established in one moment by a chill, or, unpremeditated, but of the weather, or any other perversion; and be wholly unable to digest its food. Is the blood to blame for this? A violent action of long continuance will produce sick dyspepsia, with headache, hypochondriac or mental melancholy, and a general retinue of other evils. Is the blood to blame for this? Intemperance, by inflaming the coat of the stomach, and leaving it in flaccid or passive weakness; and an excess of any and continuance of purgative medicines by producing the same effects, will put this organ out of control, use for digesting wholesome and solid food, and thus impoverish the blood and the whole system. Is the blood to be blamed for this? Again with regard to the Lungs, it is well known that a cold, or irritation by dampness or by a current of air, will inflame the bronchia, and cough through the branching air tubes of the lungs and even either excessive exercise, or that deeply seated one disease. Consumption, with positive and suppuration of the lobes, which, though timely treatment may prevent, no earthly skill can cure.

Is the blood to blame for this? So the Liver when climate, sedentary habits, intemperance, or other causes have weakened it, or partly paralyzed it with congestion, becomes unable to carry off the bile from the circulation, and instead of discharging it through the gall bladder, leaves it to come through pressure of congested and sallow blood, and to rest upon the stomach, in irregular and excessive quantities. Is this unfortunate blood to blame for this? No, these vital organs are never affected by them; they are its makers and masters, and it is merely their work and their passive agent.

Knowing it to be a sound and demonstrated fact in science and experience, Dr. W. EVANS' system of practice is in faithful accordance with it.

These aperients, which can be purchased either together or separately, are confidently recommended for the following complaints; and directions for use accompany them.—Dyspepsia, in all its forms, Bowels and Liver affections in every stage and degree, Female Complaints, but its yellow or bilious excrement which may be termed impure or worn out nutriment, collected and discharged by the liver,