

CATHARTIC ELIXIR,

OR

COMPOUND LAXATIVE ELIXIR.

Agreeable to the taste, and certain in its effects.

Physicians will find this Cathartic supply a want long felt by them. It is effective in small doses, acts without griping, does not occasion nausea, and is less apt to create irritation and congestion than any of the usual Cathartics administered. The combination consists of an Extract prepared from Alcoholized Tinnevely Senna, Butternut (*Juglans Cinerea*), Podophyllin, Rochelle Salt, Bicarb. Soda, with Aromatics; using, in addition, Tamarinds to disguise the disagreeable taste and increase the efficiency. We avoid, by our process of treating the Senna, the danger of rendering it inert, as is so often the case with the Fluid Extract and Decoction. The mild, but certain action of this Cathartic makes it specially valuable as a remedy for habitual constipation, as it will be found in small doses to act promptly, with a tendency to lessen the disposition to costiveness, instead of increasing it, as is so often the case with Drastic purgatives.

DOSE.—As a cathartic, adults should take a tablespoonful at night on going to bed, or before breakfast in the morning, unless directed otherwise by the physician. For constipation, where a gentle but regular action is desired, it will be well to take at first one or two teaspoonsful, as it is impossible to lay down any fixed rules for persons suffering from habitual costiveness.

The above directions, naturally, will often be modified by the attending physician, as he alone can judge intelligently of the susceptibilities of the patient.

Children, from 4 to 12 years of age, should take one or two teaspoonsful, when an efficient cathartic is desired.

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