

FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION.

**I**n no instance has prevalent infatuation been productive of more deplorable consequences, than the blind concession that the members of the medical profession alone are competent to administer remedies for disease. The general countenance which is given to this preposterous pretension of an interested class, is one of the most prolific sources of disease, suffering, and early death. How many thousands of persons there are, at the moment surrendering their constitutions to the insidious inroads of almost every variety of human malady, from their reluctance to incur the expense of consulting a physician, and from their silly prejudice against the most simple medicines, unless sanctioned by the mystic authority of a pretendedly learned prescription? If they could see that prescription in plain English, they would find, in a vast majority of cases that it offered nothing in the world but a little rhubarb or senna or jalap, or aloes, mixed with sugar and water, and mystified with a little peppermint, or some other scented drug; and a simple cathartic like this is generally efficacious. But the druggist keeps the prescription, and when the patient gets ill again he has again to consult the physician, instead of procuring for himself, at a mere fraction of the original expense, the wonderful remedy which had relieved him. It is that a majority of the population of every civilized country suffer disease to work its insidious way into their system, because the relief they derive from medical aid is at once expensive, transient, and difficult of access; and thus is exemplified the memorable confession of an eminent physician, that "Prescriptions in the Roman language have indirectly killed more than all the Roman armies." A medicine so component that it will cleanse the alimentary canal of all its feculent accumulations and incurable, give a new and invigorating action to all the viscera that contribute their agency to the digestive functions, and by promoting the insensible perspiration, relieve the whole system of febrile and inflammatory symptoms, must necessarily prove a great blessing to mankind, if rendered at a price which places it within the reach of all classes. If it have an extensive sale, it cannot fail to work more cures, and to do far more general good, than all the members of the medical profession combined can possibly accomplish within the comparatively narrow limits of their private practice. Such a medicine which has in MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHOENIX BITTERS, the efficacy of which are established throughout the United States, and voluntarily certified by thousands of individuals whom they have relieved and cured. It is in vain that the interested deponents of popular medicines attempt to include these in their indiscriminate opprobrium—Facts bear theories and are more stubborn even than prejudices. Could the most eminent and successful physician that ever lived collect so many testimonials of remarkable cures, and of so extensive alleviation of suffering under an almost endless variety of human diseases as have been spontaneously presented to the proprietor of the LIFE PILLS and PHOENIX BITTERS during the last two years? He believes not, and would be happy to put the question to the test.

The pre-eminence reputation of these medicines being firmly established upon the basis of innumerable facts, it only remains necessary to inform persons who are unacquainted with them of some among the multitude of maladies in which they have repeatedly proved successful, and in which, therefore, it may confidently be presumed they will succeed hereafter: 1. Dyspepsia, both chronic and casual, under the most symptoms of restlessness and pain, flatulency head-ache, nausea, loss of appetite, heart-burn, costiveness, biliousness, salivaceous, general debility and wasting away of the body. 2. Diarrhea, whether feculent, mucous, serous, liverious, bilious, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both bilious and spasmodic, hepatic, infantile, and of the dark green variety. 4. Helminthiasis, or worms, both alvine and anal, and of every variety, from the large tape and joint worm to the insect larvae of the stomach and rectum. 5. Piles, of the blind, the bleeding, the white and the caruncular varieties. 6. Constipation, whether arising from the constipation or obstruction, and of however long standing. 7. Colic, the iliac, typhoid, heret' constricted, the constructive, and flatulent. 8. Coughs, the common or humid cough, and the dry and the whooping cough. 9. Asthma, the nervous or dry and common or humid. 10. The Breast pang, acute and chronic; and also Pleuritis, or chronic pain in the side. 11. The Daily Fever, whether of the mild, the acute or the sweating variety. 12. Fever and Ague. 13. Influenza, in any stage. 14. Dysentery, acute and chronic. 15. Rheumatism, acute and chronic, together with podagra, or gout. 16. Malaria, whether as general atrophy or loss of flesh, or pulmonary decline and consumption, if taken before cavities have been formed in the lungs. 17. Scrofula—singularly and rapidly efficacious even in the worst cases. 18. Scruvy. 19. Hypochondriasis, and all other nervous affections. 20. Spasmodic Palpitation, of the heart and of the arteries. 21. Head-ache.

It is evident, therefore, that these medicines are compounded of ingredients which act upon the system universally, and not mere local preparations. They act without causing pain, or producing any prostration of nervous energy, but on the contrary, strengthen, invigorate and enliven, from the first day's experience of their operation, thus the period of convalescence. Directions—ortense accompany them.

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Quebec, 8th June  
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don a fresh supply of the much esteem-  
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ALSO:  
150 barrels Irish Pot, do.  
50 do. Stockholm do.  
3000 sheets Patent Sheathing Felt,  
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And on Brewery Wharf;  
100 Chaldrons superior Sunderland Gray  
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**Wm. PRICE & CO.**  
Quebec, 29th Aug, 1839.

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WHERE the hair is observed to be grow-  
ing thin, nothing can be more prenos-  
trous than the use of oils, grease or any fatty  
matter. Their application can only be recommend-  
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the fall of the hair, by increasing the relaxation of  
the skin. When there is a harsh, dry, or contracted  
skin, and where the small blood vessels which carry  
nourishment to the bulb are obstructed, then the  
oil, &c., may be good, as they tend to relax the  
skin; but alone they are of no avail. There  
must be a stimulus to rouse the vessels from their  
torpor, and quicken the current of the blood.—Ex-  
tract from *Cirrhugh's Treatise on the Hair*.  
THE BALM OF COLUMBIA is the only preparation  
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I had unfortunately lost nearly all the hair from  
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bottles had my head covered with a fine growth of  
Hair.—There can be no mistake in the matter, as  
any of my friends can see by calling on me. I had  
also become quite gray, but had the gray hairs  
plucked out, and it has grown in as the Halm says  
of the natural colour. If any be in doubt of these  
facts, let them call upon me and see. I bought the  
Balm of Comstock & Co., of Fletcher Street,  
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Look carefully on the splendid wrapper, for the  
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40 bags roasted Coffee,  
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100 dozen Corn Brooms, of sup. quality,  
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form the public, that they have opened  
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AND COLOURED FILLED AND PLAIN  
MIDDLE SHAWLS, suitable for the sea-  
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(Signed) **WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D.**

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