

Poetry.

An Invalid's Pastime: an Offering to the Wretched and the Weary. W. Gossip and Markintosh

The "Pastime of an Invalid" is, perhaps, an unimpeachable volume so called will not be found unpleasing reading. Throughout all the poetry, indeed, there is an echo of sorrow; but there is none of complaining. The "Invalid" has discovered the uses of affliction, and made good use of what she has discovered. We would fain have quoted the poet's descriptive of the home of her youth but as it is too long for our purpose we must content our selves with

"DEPRESSUS EXTOLLER"

"I cannot write, as many do, Of zodiac's horrid gloe; There were no May-flow'rs in my path, No spring of life for me

"I cannot mourn the days by-gone— Youth's pleasures as they past; For, in their sadly shud'd course, No sunny spots were cast

"I cannot tell of childhood's hours, The heart all gay and free— There was no time when thought and care Were yet unknown to me.

But I can ... of after days, When grief its task had done, And, by the Spirit's gentle aid, The word of peace begun.

"Then came a soft, a radiant light, All-glad'ning and divine— A faith, a trust in Jesus' love, And happiness was mine.

"Surpassing all the heart conceiv'd, Of youthful pleasures free: Bright halo round my darken'd path— Heaven's oil of joy for me!"

We commend the volume from which this is taken to all gentle hearts, loving gentle songs, in which sentiment and truth are to be found in healthy union.

TWO CHARACTERS.

SOME murmur when their sky is clear, And wholly bright to view, If one small speck of dark appear In their great heaven of blue, And some with thankful love are fill'd, If but one streak of light, One ray of God's great mercy, glid The darkness of their night.

In palace and hearts that ask, In discontent and pride, Why life is such a dreary task, And all good things denied; And hearts in poorest huts admire How love has in their aid— [Love that not ever seems to tire,] Such rich provision made.

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A MOST ANTONISHING CURE OF SCROFULOUS ULCERS.—A CASE CERTIFIED BY THE MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Copy of a Letter from J. Noble, Esq., Mayor of Boston

To Professor HOLLOWAY. Dear Sir.—Mrs. SARAH DIXON, of Liquorpond Street, Boston, saw this day deposited before me that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with Scrofulous Ulcers and Ulcers in her arms, feet, legs, and other parts of her body. and although the best of medical advice was obtained at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse. Being recommended by a friend to try your Ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the Pills, and before that all was used, symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicine for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules as to diet, &c. she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health. I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly, Dated August 12th, 1852. (Signed) J. NOBLE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

Copy of a Letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Yeates, of the Post Office, Aldwick Road, near Hognor, Sussex, dated Jan. 12th, 1853.

To Professor HOLLOWAY. Sir—I suffered for a considerable period from a severe attack of Erysipelas, which at length settled in my leg, and resisted all medical treatment. My sufferings were very great, and I quite despaired of any permanent amendment, when I was advised to have recourse to your Ointment and Pills. I did so without delay, and am happy to say the result was eminently successful, for they effected a radical cure of my leg and restored me to the enjoyment of health. I shall ever speak with the utmost confidence of your medicines, and have recommended them to others in this neighbourhood similarly afflicted, who derived equal benefit.

I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful Serv't. (Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

A DREADFULLY MISERABLE ANGLE CURED AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY THE FACULTY, AT MALTA AND PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS.

The following important communication has been forwarded to Professor Holloway for publication, by Mr. B. Dixon, Chemist, King St, Norwich.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Smith, of Great Yarmouth, dated January 10th, 1853.

To Mr. Dixon. Dear Sir.—I send you the particulars of a cure effected by Professor Holloway's invaluable medicine. Mr. JOHN WALTERS, late in Her Majesty's Service, in the British Fleet at Malta, had a very bad ulcerated ancle, and after having been in the Malta Hospital for six months, was sent to England as an invalid to Portsmouth Hospital, where he remained an inmate four months, there, as at Malta, refusing to have the ancle amputated, he was turned out incurable. He then came to Yarmouth, and was under a medical gentleman for about three months, but his ancle became so much worse that all hope was lost. At this period, by my advice, he tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which by unobtrusive application, healed all the ulcers, and restored him to perfect health and strength. I remain, Dear Sir, yours very truly, (Signed) JOHN SMITH.

Albert Hotel, Great Yarmouth. SURPRISING CURE OF A BAD BREAST, NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL ILL HEALTH.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. T. F. Ker, Chemist, &c. Lower Moss-lane, Manchester, dated Feb. 12th, 1853.

To Professor HOLLOWAY. Dear Sir.—I have great pleasure in forwarding you the particulars of a very extraordinary cure of a bad breast, effected solely by the use of your celebrated Ointment and Pills. Mrs. MARTHA BELL, of Pitt Street, in this Town, had been for a considerable time labouring under nervous debility, loss of appetite, and general ill health, occasioned by ulcerated wounds in the breast. She had had much experience in the use of all the known remedies for the cure of ulcers, but without any beneficial result, in fact she had nearly lost all faith and hope of a cure being effected. In this distressing and painful condition of body and mind, she was persuaded to have a recourse to your invaluable Ointment and Pills, which she immediately did, and in the course of a very short time the effect produced was most astonishing; her appetite was speedily improved, the sores and ulcers in the breast gradually healed, and the nervous excitement of her system was wholly removed. I remain, Dear Sir, yours faithfully, (Signed) T. FOSTER KER.

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Wm Gossip.

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