Women Hesitate to Talk for Publication.

But it is Not a Disgrace to be Sick.

Yet some Suffer in Silence and Will Not Even Speak on the Subject to Their Physician—A Foolish Modesty.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH CAN BE RESTORED.

Not the least among the many valuable services Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have rendered to suffering women, is that of tiding them over the critical period commencing at middle age, commonly known as the change of life. It so often happens that at this climateric women relapse into a stage of chronic invalidism and the actual danger to life which attends the change is so great that a medicine which can be relied upon to carry the system over this dangerous time, is nothing less than a life saving invention. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for women at this change of life is shown in a case reported in the Dewsbury, (Eng.) Chronicle. It is that of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, who lives at Hanover street, Dewsbury. The change of life had left her weak and miserable, with constant pains, dizziness and shortness of breath on the slightest exertion, together with chronic rheumatism in the head and eyes. The pain in her head was too acute for words. She got no sleep either by day or night, and her agony was at times so great that it took two people to hold her in bed. A skilful doctor was called in but did no good. "My cheeks would swell up as big as saucers," said Mrs. Smith, "my eyes were as red as fire and there was no getting rid of the pains in the head. I suffered also from a sluggish liver and weak heart, and at times my eyesight was so bad that objects before me seemed but dim shadows, and there was none of my friends who looked for my restoration to health. I saw an account in a newspaper of a cure similar to mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my husband urged me to try them. Before two boxes were used the pains began to disappear as if by magic, and the continued use of the pills for a little more than a month, has left me enjoying as good health as ever I had in my life. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing, and as I know there are thousands of women who suffer in silence from troubles having the same origin as mine, I am grateful enough for what they have done for me to tell my story in the hope that some suffering sister may be similarly helped, and you have full permission to publish what I have told you, which statements can be verified by any of my neighbors."

Mrs. Frank Murray, who resides near Ogdensburg, N. Y., says, "I am 46 years of age and for many years resided near Prescott, Ont. We moved over here some time ago and have worked this farm since. My husband is working in Ogdensburg at his trade, that of a stone mason, while my children and myself carry on the farm.

"I have been a great sufferer from sick headache, which would generally come on about evening, and I would be completely prostrated, not even able to lift my hand or help myself in any way. These spells would last for about twenty-four hours, and would leave me in so weak a condition that for a few days I could scarcely drag about the house. I have also had considerable spinal trouble, the sharp, darting tongues of pain being most severe, following along my spine and to the back of my head. Have doctored much, but without the desired result. The doctor told me it was due to the approaching change of life. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and also later heard of the cures they had effected in a number of persons personally known to me, and it was their stories that decided me to try them. I got some of the pills, and after I had taken a few boxes I had no more headaches for several months. This summer my head began to have a heavy feeling, and at times I was quite drowsy, but no pains accompanied it. I now have more pills and though I've taken only a few I feel well again. I don't think any person could stand it a great while to be troubled as I was and stand the amount of pain. I know that Pink Pills are a good medicine, and fully what they are represented to be. I have recommended them to some of my friends with beneficial results. Oh, my, yes! They have done wonders for me. I do all my own housework on the farm. We have a dairy of twelve cows, and often when the boys are very busy getting in the crops I have milked all the cows alone."

Mrs. J. H. McMillan, South Finch, Ont., says:—"For seven years I was afflicted with what is generally termed female weakness, and was for weeks unable to leave my bed. At times my friends all thought that I was going into decline and had consumption. My complexion was sallow, my appetite was almost gone, and I was terribly emaciated, my head gave me great trouble, and at times the pain was so great that I feared it would affect my reason. I had tried many medicines without avail, and began to despair of recovery when I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result has been marvelous. From a sickly, despairing woman, I have been transformed into one full of health and energy, and I feel more thankful than I can say for the wondera Pink Pills have done for me."

Mrs. L. Lundahl, Lavant, Ont., says:—"I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the great efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I was severely injured in child birth and had to go to the Kingston hospital to be operated on. I was in the hospital and under treatment for nearly two months, but flowing set in and all the skill of the doctors was unable to stop it. I went home and after still suffering for three or four months, I determined to go to the hospital again, but fortunately for me an old lady on the cars, who noticed my emaciated and worn condition asked "what ails you, my child?" I told her my trouble and she replied, "Before going to the hospital again give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. I know they will help you." I followed her advice, and after taking four boxes the flowing absolutely stopped. I took the pills for some time longer and my health was fully restored, and since then I have been both strong and active. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to women.

Mrs. A. C. Fitchell writes:—"I take this opportunity of thanking you for the great benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in that critical period known as the change of life. I had suffered for years from kidney troubles, and this I suppose was the commencement of the change. Then I was attacked with spells of dizziness and weakness, accompanied with pains in the back, which would last for weeks at a time, and from which I would not get more than an hour or two's sleep at night. A friend who had successfully used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a similar emergency urged me to try them. The result was that they brought me safely through this critical period, and I am again enjoying perfect health, and take pleasure in recommending Pink Pills to those similarly situated."

Rev. David Forbes, missionary at Poplar Dale, Algoma, writes:—"I feel that I would be remiss in my duty did I not write to let you know the wonderful benefit derived by a young lady here from the use of your Pink Pills. Miss Mary Martin, the young lady referred to, was taken sick two years ago, and all the medical treatment she underwent proved of no avail. Visiting the family in my capacity as missionary, I saw with sorrow that unless something was done to avert the progress of her trouble, she would not be long for this world. She was pale, almost bloodless, and subject to all the distressing symptoms which accompany anæmia and bring the victim to an early grave. I urged the parents to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They acted upon my advice, and I am rejoiced to say that they have fully and entirely restored her health, and in the rosy-cheeked girl of to-day you would not recognize the invalid of a short time before. The words of her grateful mother to me were these:—"We have to thank you, Mr. Forbes, for recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have saved our daughter's life and we are more grateful than we can say, and freely give you permission to send this testimonial, in the hope that some one in similar circumstances may be benefitted.'"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves, thus reaching the root of disease and driving it from the system. They are beyond doubt the greatest medicine of the 19th century, and have cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines had failed. The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills colored pink, but sold in loose form by the dozen, hundred or ounce, or taken from glass jars, are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused, no matter how plausible may be the story of the interesting dealer offering them.

To Make the Farm Pay.

At the Bloomingburg (Ohio) Farmers' Institute, Mr. John Larimor, in the course of an address said:

One of the greatest hindrances to profitable farming is a desire to go too fast at first and to purchase things we could get along without.

The obliging agents tell you that you need not trouble about the money; your note will do just as well; but you will find that you must pay big interest for the privilege of going in debt, and you are always at a disadvantage to your creditor.

Have the money ready to pay and you can then make your half of the bargain. Take good care of your farm and your stock, and they will furnish the money for necessary outlays.

I will just say to young men who expect to make farming their occupation, that they may expect hard work and plenty of it, and will not need to join any baseball nine for exercise; but if they take care of their health and habits it will not hurt them, for I have tried it for over sixty years and am to-day a well-preserved man. I can truly say that with the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon the labors of myself and family I have made farming pay, and what I have done others can do.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Storing Potatoes.

Strictly speaking no one ought ever to store potatoes in the house cellar. But as hundreds of thousands do it every year, and will continue to do so a word may not prove amiss. And, first, potatoes should be sorted while in the field. It saves the housewife some work, and it saves storage room and the later work of extra handling. Potatoes for the cellar are best barreled, as they are moveable when the accidents of time bring frost or water to the cellar supposed to be proof against both. Above all, potatoes in the cellar should be *kept dark*. Canvas sacks make good curtains to set off a portion of the cellar and good covers for the barrels. Light will ruin the flavor of all potatoes, and half light will cause them to sprout far in advance of the season.

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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a Cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take.

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Agricultural.

Lice in Winter.

In the report of the Maine State College for 1895 is printed the following:—During the long winters, when the snow on the ground prevents animals from finding dry earth to paw over themselves, they are apt to become lousy. Cattle lice breed rapidly. A single infested animal, if neglected, will before spring become literally alive, and by close contact in the stable and yard is almost certain to spread the parasites to the whole herd. These parasites are therefore more apt to give trouble during the winter. Lice irritate the skin. When animals are found rubbing they should be examined at once. If lice are found, separate the infested animals. Search about the neck and shoulders, at the base of the horns, around the eyes and nostrils, and along the back. Separate the hair and expose the skin. If lice are present they can generally be detected. A fine-toothed comb could be used in searching. Infested animals are generally restless. When badly infested they lose flesh and the coat is staring. Bare places from rubbing appear on the neck and shoulders. It would be well to examine the animals when they are put into winter quarters and not wait for pronounced cases before adopting remedial measures.

The authorized remedies for lice naturally divide themselves into four classes, viz., powders, unctions, liquids, and fumes. The powders usually employed are pyrethrum, ashes or road dust. The unctions are mercurial ointment, and a mixture of kerosene and lard. The liquids, decoctions of tobacco, stavesacre, or the seeds of the common larkspur; solution of carbolic acid soap or kerosene emulsion. The fumes, burning tobacco, sulphur, pyrethrum. Pyrethrum or Persian insect powder should be blown into the hair by means of a pair of small hand bellows until it is well filled. Ashes could be applied in the same way or sifted over the animal and rubbed in with the hand. Dry, fine road dust can be used, and like ashes properly acts by stopping the spiracles of the parasite. This last seems to be nature's remedy, as animals will throw dirt over themselves when they have access to it. The unctions should be applied about the eyes, nostrils, base of horns, upon the neck and shoulders, and along the back. The decoctions are not practical remedies during the winter, unless the animals are kept in a warm room during the treatment. The liquid remedies are probably the best and should be resorted to when possible, especially in bad cases. The animals should be wet with the solution. Care should be taken that the solution is not too strong and keep it out of the animal's eyes. The kerosene emulsion should be considerably diluted. The animals could be carded with a brush dipped in kerosene oil and the lice will be reduced or destroyed.

—A French astronomer is of opinion that the red glow of the planet Mars is caused by crimson vegetation. He thinks that the grass and foliage there are red, not green as they are on the earth.

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London as seen by Charles Dana Gibson. Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety. Of like novelty is the first considerable

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"The Working of the Bank."
"A Great Manufactory."

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Japan and China since the War will be a most interesting group of articles richly illustrated.

The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex," Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms," "The College-Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service).

W. D. Howells' Story of a Play. In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.

George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

How to Travel Wisely with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Idings, in two articles, will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets; Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

**** It is impossible in a small space to even mention the many attractive features for 1897. A beautiful illustrated booklet has been prepared, which will be sent, postage paid, on request.*

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A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH.

There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have not caught on to our whisper of last spring that we had come to Bridgetown to stay, and asking for their patronage. Well, we have been here a year, and have done $30,000 worth of business, erecting buildings in Halifax, Windsor, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Berwick, Aylesford, and other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the letter.

We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over $40000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors.

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Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

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The Bowser's Troubles.

Mrs. Bowser was looking out of the window the other evening, as Mr. Bowser dropped off the car which had brought him home, and the instant his feet struck the ground she knew she was in for an evening of trouble. There was a certain hitch to his legs and a certain hump to his shoulders which meant mischief. As he reached the gate he kicked it open and then kicked it shut, and there was a stony glare in his eyes as he locked the front door and dropped his hat on the floor.

"Are you ill, dear? queried Mrs. Bowser, as she came forward.

"I'ill!" he growled in reply. "The wonder is that I am not in my grave!"

"Why, what on earth's the matter? Have you got one of your old-fashioned headaches?"

"Old-fashioned, bosh! I suppose hash is ready, but I don't want any. You can go along and eat by yourself!"

"Sha'n't—sha'n't I send for the doctor?" she stammered.

"Send for nothing or nobody!" he shouted, as he passed on to the sitting-room and sat down on the lounge with a jar which shook the house.

Mrs. Bowser knew that it was useless to persist, and she went to her dinner alone. When she had finished and returned Mr. Bowser was standing before the fireplace, with his arms on the mantel. He looked at her for thirty seconds as the lion looks at his prey before killing, and then said:—

"Woman, things have got to go different around this house or I leave it!"

"Why, what's the matter now?" she asked.

"Ten thousand things are the matter! Who took a sledge hammer and broke that pane of glass in the front window?"

"That pane of glass! Why, you cracked it the day you were hanging a picture and fell off the stepladder. Don't you remember?"

"Never, never hung a picture or fell off the stepladder in my life! In order to spite me some one has deliberately destroyed a pane of glass that cost $28. Who has been tearing our fence down since I left the house this morning?"

"Tearing the fence down?"

"I said tearing the fence down, Mrs. Bowser. You probably spent half the day pulling at it, and encouraging a mob of boys to create a hundred dollars' damages."

"How foolish of you, Mr. Bowser! If you are ill let me make you some toast and tea, or send for the doctor."

"Here is the gas bill!" he said, as he took it from the mantel and waved it around his head. "A gas bill for $3 for the last month!"

"Yes, it came to-day," she replied.

"It came to day, did it? Came to-day! Three dollars for last month! Mrs. Bowser, you couldn't think of any other way to yank the last dollar I had on earth out of my wallet, and so you deliberately turned on the gas every day for a week or two and let it go to waste! Is it any wonder that I am ready to lie down and die?"

"I'm sorry the bill is so high," she quietly replied, "but I couldn't help it. It is a dollar lower than it was last month, and it would have been lower still if you hadn't sat up nearly all night for the last three nights playing cards with Mr. Davis."

"Never! Never sat up a single night! Never played cards! Don't even know a man named Davis! Will you look at this carpet, Mrs. Bowser? Is this a pigpen or the sitting room of a man who toils from daylight to dark to make a living for his family?"

"What's the matter with the carpet?"

"Moths, Mrs. Bowser!" he whispered with tragic gesture. "Large, fat and juicy moths, which you have deliberately lugged in here to eat up my household stuff! They have grown fat and lazy feeding on my carpets. See that hole—and that—and that?"

"There isn't a moth in this house, and I defy you to find one!" she spiritedly replied. "This carpet is beginning to wear, but I've no money to buy a new one."

"Don't talk back to me, Mrs. Bowser! When I say a thing is so that settles it! Every night for a month past I have been bitten and clawed and wounded in my bed. By what? Who went out and bought or borrowed them and put them in my bed to harass and annoy and spite me? And on top of that you ask me if I am ill! Great Scott, but such cheek!"

Mrs. Bowser walked over and sat down by a back window and picked up a newspaper. Something had gone wrong with Mr. Bowser at the office, or his stomach or liver had become upset, and he must have a victim. That's the way with the average husband. When things go wrong he must take it out of somebody, and if he can't find anybody else his wife will do. She realized that he had one of his "spells" on, and that anything she could say would be useless.

"And look at this mirror!" he went on as he wheeled about and drummed on it with his knuckles. "Here's a glass that cost me $75, and because you thought I wasn't going to the poorhouse fast enough you stand off with a club and whack and pound and smash and break and ruin it!"

Mr. Bowser paid only $30 for that glass, because it had a damaged spot down in one corner—the spot he was now pointing at with arm outstretched. He knew it, and Mrs. Bowser knew that he knew it, and so she maintained silence. He sniffed and snuffed and blew his nose and looked around, and presently broke out with:

"And look at this furniture! Is there a chair in this room that isn't knee-sprung and lopsided! Is there a spring left unbroken in that lounge? Who called in a tramp from the street and gave him fifty cents to take a crowbar and pound my favorite arm-chair to pieces! How did he happen to leave this one leg and one arm unbroken!"

Mrs. Bowser turned her face away to smile, but preserved a discreet silence, and Mr. Bowser walked up and down with a tramp! tramp! and it was several minutes before he could find any other excuse for opening his mouth. All of a sudden the clock stopped. It was an eight-day clock and a pet of his, and nobody had ever been allowed to wind it but him. He had neglected to attend to it and it had run down.

"And there goes the clock!" he fairly yelled as he danced around. "There being nothing else left to break and destroy some one has bored a hole in this clock with an auger or baked it all day in a hot oven! Woman, do you hear me—the clock has stopped!"

"It has run down," she replied.

"But why—why has it run down?"

"Because you didn't wind it up as usual."

"Oh, I didn't. Didn't wind it up, eh! It hasn't been thrown into the back yard, kicked down cellar or tossed up stairs; oh, no! Mrs. Bowser, look at me!"

"Yes."

"I'm going to my room! I must not be disturbed! Early in the morning I will send for my lawyer to arrange about the alimony and you can probably take the two o'clock train for your mother's! Woman, go out and get a fence rail and use it to smash doors and windows and furniture, and thus make a clean wreck before you go! Good-night to you; good-night!"

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