

SCROFULOUS DISEASES.

When we are perfectly healthy, the food we eat is well digested and formed into rich, pure blood, containing great multitudes of cracker-shaped cells, called blood cells, so minute that more than three million may be contained in a single drop of blood. The bones, muscles, heart, lungs, brain, nerves and all the tissues and organs of the body are formed out of these little blood cells. But when the food we eat is imperfectly digested it forms thin, impure blood, containing numerous imperfectly developed blood cells, which are collected together and form little grey specks, that scientific men call miliorary tubercles, or large yellow worms, called yellow tubercules. These lumps of grey, cheesy or tubercular matter may be deposited in all parts of the bodies of scrofulous persons, where they act as foreign bodies in the flesh, causing great irritation, then inflammation, and finally ulceration of the surrounding healthy tissues, producing ulceration of the skin and mucous membranes, ulceration of the bones and joints, enlargement and ulceration of the glands, inflammation and ulceration of the liver, lungs, kidneys, &c.

OTHER CAUSES.

Scrofulous Diseases are not alone produced by impurity of the blood, but by impoverishment of the blood as well. The blood becomes thin with a great increase of water, and a remarkable decrease of its solid elements, caused by the use of bad or insufficient food, want of fresh air, sunlight, clean linen, &c. It is emphatically the poor man's disease.

The symptoms which precede the visible signs of Scrofula always indicate disorder of the digestive organs. It has been shown beyond doubt that there are certain forms of Indigestion that end in Consumption, or in one or another form of Scrofula, the result being a weak, sickly, attenuated life, gradually fading into death.

Thus it is absolutely necessary to keep the digestive organs in good order, and the blood pure, rich and life-giving. This special work is best done by a class of medicines called *Alteratives*, from the nature of the change they make, at once *altering* the impure, clogged and watery blood into the rich, health-giving stream which builds up bone and muscle and sinew. Amongst the best, if not the very best of these *Alteratives*, is DR. WILSON'S TONIC AND SARSAPARILLIAN ELIXIR, which cures all Scrofulous Diseases, including SCROFULA, SCURVY, CANCEROUS

SORES AND ULCERS, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS, CATARRH, SALT RHEUM, SKIN DISEASES, CANCER, EPILEPTIC FITS, SICK HEADACHE, ERYSIPELAS, FEMALE DISEASES, ULCERATION OF THE WOMB, KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, IRRITABILITY OF THE BLADDER, JAUNDICE, LIVER COMPLAINT, INDIGESTION, DYSPESIA, CHRONIC CONSTIPATION, PILES, SPINAL IRRITATION, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, DROPSY, PROSTRATION OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, GENERAL DEBILITY, AND ALL DISEASES WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN A DEPRAVED OR WEAKENED CONDITION OF THE BLOOD.

THE REMEDY.

This remedy, DR. WILSON'S TONIC AND SARSAPARILLIAN ELIXIR, although strong enough to perform the cure of all the above-mentioned diseases, which have one common origin, contains no mineral substance, but is composed of the most active, the most sure and the most efficacious vegetable alteratives which long and patient experimental use have proved to be the best suited to enrich and purify the blood without the introduction of any poisonous substance whose injurious effects are only seen when too late, and when the system is suffering from a disease almost as bad as the one cured, or simply for the time subsided. DR. WILSON'S TONIC AND SARSAPARILLIAN ELIXIR has been for a long time before the public, and ever since its introduction has been growing in popular favor. Many of its cures have been so remarkable that it was brought prominently before the notice of many eminent physicians, who, after witnessing its beneficial action for themselves, and enquiring into its composition, adopted it into their practice, to their own great satisfaction and to the lasting benefit of their patients. One of the main causes of its great value is the purity of all articles used in it. There is nothing but what has a special work to perform, and as a consequence the action of the remedy is both speedy and vigorous.

CLASSIFICATION.

Physicians classify the treatment of Scrofulous Diseases into two kinds—*preventive* and *curative*. The former is by far the most important, and by attention to the following suggestions there is no doubt that the full development of the disease, even when hereditary, may be averted, and all persons showing the earliest symptoms relieved of all dread of the consequences of neglect.