

WILSON'S TONIC AND SARSAPARILLIAN ELIXIR,

The Great Alterative Remedy for Diseases of the Blood, Specially Designed for the

Cure of Scrofula, Scurvy, Cancerous Sores and Ulcers, Scald Head, Syphilis, Salt Rheum, Skin Disease, Catarrh, Canker, Epileptic Fits, Sick Headache, Erysipelas, Female Diseases, Ulceration of the Womb, Kidney Diseases, Gravel, Irritability of the Bladder, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, 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 condition of the blood.

Scripture tells us that the BLOOD IS THE LIFE. Physiology teaches us the same lesson, that as our bodies are being constantly used up by every breath we draw, by every action we make, so they are being constantly renewed from the vital currents which circulate through our arteries and veins. Our Blood is our Life, and such being the case, it follows as a corollary that *Pure Blood must mean Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Life; Impure Blood must mean Weak, Sickly, Attenuated Life, gradually fading into Death.*

This being true, to *Purify the Blood* becomes at once a necessity, and a duty, if we would be ready to do the work assigned to us in this world, if we would wish to procreate vigorous offspring, if we would ourselves enjoy a healthy old age, and not wish to be a burthen to our friends.

There is a large class of diseases, many of which are enumerated at the head of this article, but of which the list might readily be increased, whose special local origin science has yet been unable to determine. Some of them, such as many skin diseases, are seldom incompatible with labor, though most inimical to comfort; others, such as Epileptic Fits, are not apt to be very dangerous to life, but they terminate in mania or idiocy; and others, such as Prostration of the Nervous System, General Debility, Dropsy, &c., make life almost unendurable, and then at last end in premature DEATH.

But though medical science has not been able to put its finger in all cases upon the spot where these diseases originated, though she cannot tell why in one case one disease makes its appearance, and another in another case, long and patient watching of the effect of these diseases, and their mode of attack and progress, has led to the proof that the seat of the origin of these diseases lies in the *minute glands*, which are scattered everywhere throughout the system, and whose office it is to assist in changing the

daily food, by which our bodies are nourished, into the blood which circulates through our vessels, and to remove from the blood the worn out effete particles, which are used up in the wear and tear of the system, and which, if left in contact with the living tissues, after their vitality was expended, would infallibly act as a foreign body, and induce *impurity of the blood*, and consequently putrefactive disease.

Further patient research and experiments have also proved that there are certain remedies, known to art, which have a special cleansing, stimulating action on these glands, both the minute ones, and those which are of larger size, and more obvious to the anatomist. These medicines are called *Alteratives*, because they alter the unhealthy sluggish action of these glands, which allows the blood to become *impure*, into a quickened vital action, which purifies the Blood by taking from it the worn out, the putrefactive particles.

Some of these *alterative medicines*, of undoubted force, are minerals, such as Mercury and Iodine; but though powerful, they are not safe, as they are apt to accumulate in the system and produce a poisonous action, one sign of which is excessive salivation.

But in Wilson's Tonic and Sarsaparillian Elixir there are no *mineral medicines*; it is composed of the *most active*, the *most sure*, the *most efficacious vegetable alteratives*,—those which long and patient experimental use have proved best suited for *purifying the Blood*, without any detrimental poisonous action of their use.

Wilson's Tonic and Sarsaparillian Elixir has now been before the public for a long time, and has constantly gained in popular favor. It has accomplished many wonderful cures, so that it has attracted the attention of many eminent physicians, who after seeing its beneficial action, and enquiring into its composition, have given it their unqualified approbation, and used it freely in their practice, to their own great satisfaction and that of their patients. It operates upon all the secretions and excretions of the body through the glands, it stimulates the purifying action of the Liver and Kidneys—promotes a mild but certain cathartic effect; not a powerful cathartic such as weakens the system, but rather one which, carrying off the effete particles, enervates and gives tone to the whole system.

In Dyspepsia or Indigestion, where the appetite is variable, the stomach weak, the food apt to lie like a lead in the pit of the