

Neither constipation nor digestive disturbance results from its steady use, and a general hematic gain is practically a certainty, if its use is persisted in.

FAITH IN DRUGS.

“The courage to try to do a thing before you know how, the patience to keep on trying after you have found out that you didn’t know how, and the perseverance to renew the trial as many times as necessary until you do know how, are the three conditions of the acquisition of physical skill, mental power, moral virtue or personal excellence.”—Hyde.

We do not know where this quotation is more applicable than to our friends of the old school who have been trying for years to work out some therapeutic salvation. They have many good men in the ranks; men who are broad-minded, honest and sincere, and standing foremost among them we find Drs. Abbott and Waugh. We remember distinctly, a few years ago, when we were closely associated professionally and socially with a practitioner of the old school—one of the best fellows that ever lived—who said to us that he had absolutely no faith in the use of drugs, and while he used them for their moral effect, he gave nature the credit for restoring people to health. Since that time he has been using Abbott’s alkaloids and is now one of the most enthusiastic prescribers that one would wish to meet—and he is successful. He is simply one of the many of the old school who have been so instructed in the use of drugs that they get results and have faith in them.—Dr. Dale M. King, in *The Medical Counselor*.

ANEMIA.

A physician who has treated many cases of anemic girls writes:

“The anemic patient suffers long and is treated for many functional disturbances before the real cause is diagnosed.

“Ordinary food, medicine and hygienic measures can barely hold in check the rapid and subtle effects of this disease, much less furnish reserve strength.

“Scott’s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil quickens the action of all proper food and remedies, and is the quickest, concentrated blood-making food-medicine the anemic patient can take. Daily doses should be prescribed in all cases until the patient is fully restored.”