

Debility.

A sense of indisposition to exertion, loss of strength, faintness, "all gone" sensation, languor and depression of spirits, indicate a want of tone and vitality to the blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand tonic for all cases of general or nervous debility.

Dropsy.

Symptoms.—Dropsy is a thin, watery condition of the blood and a disordered condition of the kidneys, characterized by bloating, suppressed urine, etc., and may affect the abdomen, the lower extremities, the chest, or the brain, as the effusion may locate, and is rather a fault condition and circulation of the fluids than an absolute disease.

Cause.—A watery condition of the blood from improper diet and habits: inactivity of the skin, kidneys and secretory organs, as well as the absorbents that favor the accumulation and retention of the watery portion of the blood in the system.

Cure.—Among the best diuretics or medicines that act on the urine are, Sweet Elder, Sumac Spikenard, Canada Balsam Buchu, Acetate of Potassa, Broom Tops, etc., which are familiar in domestic practice. Burdock Blood Bitters unlocks the secretions, purifies and nourishes the blood, and acts powerfully on the kidneys, and fluids of the body, curing to our knowledge many very bad cases of Dropsy.

Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gravel, etc.

Symptoms.—Diabetes differs in two essential characteristics. One form is known by an increased flow of urine, the other by an increase of sugar in the urine—the latter form being most difficult and dangerous. In either variety no better treatment can be given than the use of Victoria Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi. All diet of a sweet or starchy nature should be avoided in this disease.

Bright's Disease consists of an albuminous condition of the urine, and in the chronic form degeneration of the kidneys. Gravel is a precipitation of the solid constituents of the urine. The two prominent varieties are in the red—containing uric acid—and the white or phosphatic gravel. The sediment of the urine when allowed to stand in a vessel will determine the disease. There is more or less pain and stricture in voiding the urine.

Cure.—Victoria Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi will be found a valuable remedy. Diluent and mucilaginous drinks may be freely used in this disease, but all stimulants should be avoided.

Dyspepsia.

Symptoms.—To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irresolute, drowsy, languid and useless. Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, dizziness, vomiting and variable or capricious appetite, and fulness and distention of the stomach, are some of the many distressing symptoms of the poor dyspeptic. There is scarcely a disease but what Dyspepsia will resemble; even serious heart disease may be supposed to exist from the palpitation caused by a stomach distended with gas pressing upon the nerves of the heart. The brain and stomach are in close sympathy by connection of nerves, hence the distress of mind and head.

Cause.—This is the prevailing malady of civilized life, and largely due to gross errors in diet, overeating, too free indulgence in stimulants and overtaxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, confectionery, pickles, preserves, etc.