

it with his nose ; which is a positive proof that feeling is the controlling sense in this case.

PREVAILING OPINION OF HORSEMEN.

It is the prevailing opinion among horsemen generally, that the sense of smell is the governing sense of the horse. And Faucher, as well as others, have, with that view, got up receipts of strong-smelling oils, &c., to tame the horse, sometimes using the chestnut of his leg, which they dry, grind into powder, and blow into his nostrils. Sometimes using the Oil of Rhodium Organum, etc., that are noted for their strong smell. And sometimes they scent the hand with the sweat from under the arm, or blow their breath into his nostrils, etc. etc. All which, so far as the scent goes, have no effect whatever in gentling the horse, or conveying any idea to his mind ; though the works that accompany these efforts—handling him, touching him about the nose and head, patting him, as they direct you should, after administering the articles, may have