

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

**D**R. BRANDETH requests a perusal of the following article—  
**LIFE AND DEATH,**  
 Every thing has two distinct principles to it; and one

## THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE

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## THE PRINCIPLE OF DEATH.

So long as the principal of Life predominates, Health is enjoyed. When the principle of Death, sickness takes place. How is this accounted for?

By the principle of Death, I mean the principle of decomposition or decay, which is each hour going on in the human frame from the hour of birth, to that of our final exit. While the natural outlets—the pores—the bowels—and all other excretories of the body, discharge these decayed particles as fast as they are generated, we are in a state of health; we are free from the presence of the disease.

When, from breathing an impure atmosphere, living in a vicinity of swamps, or where we are in the constant habit of coming in contact with bad swells—effluvia arising from obnoxious accumulations of animal or vegetable bodies in a state of putridity, being infected from a living body under the influence of disease in a malignant state; or secondary occupations; or, in short, any cause which promotes decomposition faster than the stomach and bowels and the other excretories can remove, naturally; we are then in a state of disease. And should the cause which produces this state of the body remain, and nothing be done to drive the accumulated and accumulating impurities out of the body, the principle of death or decomposition, will become paramount, and the last glimmering of life depart from the once animated clay.

How then, shall we contract these death depressing influences? How?

**PURGE!**—Yes—I say Purge!  
 The magic in that word shall yet be understood, if this hand or brain can accomplish so mighty an explanation. Yes, purged be that pain in the head, the back, the bowels, the foot, the stomach, the side, the throat. Does it arise from internal or external cause?—I still say purge!—For know this self-evident truth, that pain cannot exist, save by the presence of some impurity—some deposits of decomposed particles upon the organ or part where the pain is seated. And purging discharges this impurity by the bowels, and continuing the practice daily will cure every complication of disease; and will prevent any one from becoming seriously indisposed; even when in constant contact with the most malignant fevers which cannot by possibility seriously affect the body, if we are continually careful to preserve it in a pure state, by frequent and effectual purgation. Hippocrates says, "Purgation expels what must be expelled, and patients find relief; if, on the contrary, they are tormented by purgation, it is a proof there are yet matters which must be expelled."

The subscriber of this has resided in every variety of climate, and by always purging on the first appearance of sickness, has enjoyed for the last ten years, uninterrupted health. For we may call such the state of him who is never sick more than 6 or 8 hours, about the time it takes to secure the effect of a purgative. The purgative I make use of is my grandfather's pills, and they are, to my certain knowledge, the most judiciously balanced purge in existence. I have used them for 8 months daily, in doses of from 2 to 16 pills per day, to satisfy myself as to their innocence. It therefore, cannot be doubted. It is my opinion, that any person, be he ever so prostrated by disease, provided he is capable of taking exercise at all, may lengthen his life to 60 years, by continuing to assist his natural functions with the BRANDETH VEGETABLE PILLS. Death never can take place until the Principle of Decomposition puts out the lamp of life. And that would seldom be before 60 or 70 years, was this principle of purgation always resorted to on the first appearance of sickness.

In the hope that these remarks may be of some service, I am the public's obedient servant,

**D. BRANDETH, M. D.**

Great caution is required to procure the genuine Brandeth Pills.  
 Druggists and Chemists are never in any place appointed Agents by Dr. B. All his authorized Agents have an engraved certifi-

cate of agency, signed by himself; unless this certificate can be shown, do not purchase. This caution is absolutely necessary to guard the public against spurious Pills.

## DR. BRANDETH'S PILLS

CAN BE OBTAINED GENUINE OF

**FREDERICK WYSE,**

No. 3, Palace Street, Upper Town,  
 Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town,

Who is the only authorised Agent for Quebec.

Dr. B.'s principle office, 241, Broadway, New York.

Quebec, 29th Sept. 1838.

## GROCERY STORE.

**T**HE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly on hand a choice assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c. all of the best quality.

**JOHN JOHNSTON,**

Corner of the Upper Town Market Place  
 Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Barracks.

## BALDNESS.

**A** BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR is the grand ornament belonging to the human frame. How strangely the loss of it changes the countenance, and prematurely brings on the appearance of old age, which causes many to recoil at being uncovered, and sometimes even shun society to avoid the jests and sneers of their acquaintances; the remainder of their lives consequently spent in retirement. In short, not even the loss of property fills the generous thinking youth, with that heavy sinking gloom as does the loss of his hair.—To avert all these unpleasant circumstances, **OLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA** stops the hair from falling off on the first application and a few bottles restores it again. It likewise produces eyebrows and whiskers; prevents the hair from turning gray, makes it curl beautifully, and frees it from scurf. Numerous certificates of the first respectability in support of the virtues of Oldridge's Balm are shown by the proprietors.

Read the following:

**ROBERT WHARTON, Esquire,** late Mayor of Philadelphia, has certified, as is to be seen below, to the high character of the following gentleman:

The undersigned do hereby certify that we have used the Balm of Columbia discovered by J. Oldridge, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventative against the falling off of hair, but also a certain restorative

**Wm. TRATCHER, SEN.**

Methodist Minister in St. George's charge,  
 No. 86 North Fifth st.

**JOHN P. ENGLISH,** 334 Arch st.

**JOHN D. THOMAS,** M. D. 163 Race st.

**JAMES S. FURRY,** 101 Spruce st.

**HUGH McCURRY,** 213 South 7th st.

**JOHN GARD, JR.,** 123 Arch st.

It will certainly raise its virtues in the estimation of the public, when it is known that three of the above signers are more than 50 years of age, and the others not less than 30.

From the Mayor,  
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
 City of Philadelphia.

**I, ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor** of said city of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Messrs. J. P. English, John S. Furry, and Hugh McCurry, whose names are signed to the above certificate, that they are gentlemen of character and respectability, and as such, full credit should be given to the said certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the city to be affixed, this sixteenth day of December. &c.

[L. S.] **ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor.**

**CAUTION.**—Observe that each bottle of the genuine Balm has a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is represented the Falls of Niagara, the agent's name, &c.

Sold wholesale and retail by

**J. J. SIMS,**

**MUSSON & SAVAGE,**

**BEGG & URQUHART.**

Quebec, Sept. 1838.

**NEW GROCERY STORE,**  
 CORNER OF PALACE & JOHN STREETS.

**H. J. JAMESON,**

**R**ESPECTFULLY announces that he has commenced business in the above house, where he has on hand a choice selection of WINES and other LIQUORS, TEAS, SUGAR, COFFEE, and all other articles usually connected in his line, and will dispose of them for the lowest possible profit, and by a strict attention to all orders which he may be favoured with, he trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B.—For Sale, at very reduced prices, 38 dozen of superior London Particular O.L.P. and O. L. P. T., warranted eleven years in bottle.

Quebec, Sept. 1838.

## VICTORIA HOUSE.

(RUE SOUS-LE-FORT—QUEBEC.)

**GEORGE ARNOLD, PROPRIETOR,**

**I**S now open for the reception of visitors. The situation and accommodation of the premises combine advantages unequalled by any similar establishment in Quebec, and unsurpassed in the Canadas. The arrangements have been made under the immediate superintendance of the proprietor, and as the business will be conducted by himself personally, every attention will be ensured to those who may favour him with their visits. To those gentlemen in particular who are connected with the business of the port, the situation of the premises, in the direct vicinity of the Steam-Boat Wharves, and Custom House, offers great advantages; and to the public in general, the arrangements of the establishment are such as to present every convenience. On the ground floor are an extensive, Salon and Reading Room. On the first floor are two spacious rooms, which by means of folding doors between, may, whenever required, be converted into one magnificent apartment of 70 feet by 32 feet, and 15 feet high; a dimension which renders it a most eligible place for meetings, &c. The numerous apartments contained in the three upper stories are fitted up for the accommodation of families and individuals. A spacious gallery on the roof commands a splendid view of the harbour of Quebec and the surrounding country.

The Wines and other liquors of the establishment will be of the first order; refreshments of all kinds may be had throughout the day; and it will be the study of the proprietor in providing for his guests to combine moderate charges, and superior accommodation.

**GEO. ARNOLD.**

Quebec, 23d June, 1838.

**NOTE.**—Lumber Merchants and others connected with that branch of commerce, will meet with every accommodation and attention; at the above establishment, the proprietor having for many years past had an extensive acquaintance with parties in that line, from the Upper Province and the United States.

## MUSSON & SAVAGE,

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

UPPER TOWN,

**H**AVE just received a supply of **MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS.**

Quebec, 10th Aug. 1838.

## NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE

No. 52, ST. JOHN STREET.

**T**HE Subscribers most respectfully intimate to their friends and the public at large, that they have always on hand a choice assortment of Fresh Cakes and Confectionary, as usual.

**SCOTT & M'CONKEY,**

Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

## SWAIM'S

**CELEBRATED PANACEA.**

**A**N invaluable remedy for Rheumatism, Scrofulous, and Ulcerous Diseases, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood, for sale by

**MUSSON & SAVAGE,**

Chemists and Druggists.

Quebec, 16th Aug. 1838.

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, SALMON,** in hardwood Tierces and Barrels.

Dry Codfish; and Cod and Seal Oil, in Barrels.

**EBENEZER BAIRD.**

Quebec, 6th Oct. 1838.

## PILES, &c.

**HÆMORRHOIDS—NO CURE NO PAY!**  
 Price \$1—Hay's Liniment—No Fiction.

**T**HIS extraordinary chemical composition, the result of science and the invention of a celebrated medical man, the introduction of which to the public was invented with the solemnity of a death-bed bequest, has since gained a reputation unparalleled, fully sustaining the correctness of the lamented Dr. Gridley's last confession, that "he dared not die without giving to posterity the benefit of his knowledge on this subject," and he therefore bequeathed to his friend and attendant, Solomon Hays, the secret of his discovery.

It is now used in the principal hospitals and the private practice in our country, first and most certainly for the cure of the Piles, and also so extensively and effectually as to baffle credulity, unless where its effects are witnessed externally in the following complaints:—

For Dropsy—Creating extraordinary absorption of matter.

All Swellings—Reducing them in a few hours.

Rheumatism—Acute or Chronic, giving quick ease.

Sore Throat—By cancers, ulcers or colds. Croup and Whooping Cough—Externally, and over the chest.

All Bruises, Sprains and Burns—Curing in a few hours.

Sores and Ulcers—Whether fresh or long standing, and fever sore.

Its operations upon adults and children in reducing rheumatic swellings, and loosening coughs, and tightness of the chest by relaxation of the parts has been surprising beyond conception. The common remark of those who have used it in the Piles, is "it acts like a charm."

**THE PILES.**—The price \$1 is refunded to any one who will use a bottle of Hay's Liniment for the Piles, and return the empty bottle without being cured. These are the positive orders of the proprietor to the Agents, and out of the many thousands sold, not one has been unsuccessful.

We might insert certificates to any length, but prefer that those who sell the article should exhibit the original to purchasers. **CAUTION.**—None can be genuine without a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is my name, and also that of the Agents.

**I. I. SIMS,**

**MUSSON & SAVAGE,**

**BEGG & URQUHART.**

Quebec, 29th Sept. 1838.

## HEADACHE.

**D**R. E. SPOHN, a German physician, of much note, having devoted his attention for some years to the cure and removal of the causes of **NERVOUS AND SICK HEADACHE**, has the satisfaction to make known, that he has a remedy which by removing the causes cures effectually and permanently this distressing complaint. There are many families who have considered Sick Headache a constitutional incurable family complaint. Dr. S. assures them that they are mistaken, and labouring under distress which they might not only alleviate, but actually eradicate by the use of his remedy. It is the result of scientific research, and is entirely of a different character from advertised patent medicine, and is not unpleasent to the taste. To be had of

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Sept. 1838.

## MADEIRA WINE.

**A FEW CASKS** Howard, March & Co's **MADEIRA WINE**—price 270 per pipe of 110 gallons—for sale by

**JOHN GORDON & CO.**

St. Paul Street

Quebec, May, 1838.

**PILES, DROPSY, SWELLINGS, ALL SORES, RHEUMATISM.** It is absolutely asserted on the most positive proof that the above complaints are arrested and cured by the timely use of Hay's Liniment. It is impossible to find room in this paper to present those proofs which are conclusive and convincing. They may be seen at length as below.

The true article has a splendid engraved wrapper with agents' and proprietor's names, and may be had of

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