

ling of the legs and ankles, &c., so that I am no longer able to perform the duties upon which my daily bread depends. My medical attendant can do nothing for me. He has prescribed purgatives and a vegetable diet, without any good result. I have taken thousands of Morrison's pills, and am worse rather than better, and now my mind is made up to make a trial of your plan of treatment, in full confidence that a cure may yet be accomplished.

“DOCTOR HALBERG,

“Professor at the Imperial Lyceum of Nismes.”

On the 8th of June Dr. Halberg wrote:

“I find myself infinitely better, my breathing is easy, and I am considerably reduced in size. My great desire is that the swelling in my legs may wholly disappear.

“DR. HALBERG.”

Towards the latter end of 1851, Madame Wimpy, from the town of Marle, came to consult me in reference to her husband, who was labouring under obesity to such a degree as to be unable to attend to his business. I gave her the necessary advice, together with some medicine. On the 19th of December Madame Wimpy told me by letter that her husband had already much improved, that his breathing was easier, he was more capable of exertion,