

DYSPEPSIA

ITS HISTORY AND ITS CURE.

ANY honest physician will tell you that over ninety per cent. of all disease is Dyspepsia in one or other of its various forms. That disease of all kinds is due, either directly or indirectly, to Dyspepsia, any sensible man or woman who follows Dr. Petty's simple reasoning cannot fail to recognize.

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First.—What sustains life, makes bone, blood, muscle, and gives strength? Any child will answer: "Food" and the answer will be correct. If proper food is properly taken and *thoroughly digested*, it is impossible for the person so happily constituted to be sick. Nature gave life, and food to sustain life, and if you are not well it is because you have so far neglected nature's laws that the food you take does not sustain your physical being. Now, settle that in your mind: *Properly Digested Food Means Perfect Health.*

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Second.—What, with the exception of hereditary troubles, causes disease in any of its various forms? Inability, through the inactivity of the digestive organs, to derive the proper benefit from food taken into the stomach; in other words, *Dyspepsia*. Nothing could be plainer. To make the statement in all its baldness, it is this: If your food does you good, it does you good; and if it does not do you good, it does not do you good. Hence, if it does you good you are well—you cannot help being well; if it does not do you good you are ill, and you will grow worse and worse and pine away and die, and you cannot be saved unless you set the machinery of your Digestive Organs into proper operation again. People may tell you that you have consumption; that your blood is not pure; that you have Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and a hundred other things. Doctors will tamper with your kidneys, and patent medicine pamphlets will tell you to purify your blood. That is all rot. You have *Dyspepsia* and your food does not nourish you.

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Your blood is bad, no doubt, and so is your kidneys, and you are on the high road to Organic Diseases of the vital organs—in short, you are a fit subject for any form of disease, but your case is not a hopeless one—far from it. All you want is something that will get your digestion into proper working order—rid you of the *Dyspepsia* that is sapping your strength. Your physician if he is honest, will tell you this is a fact, but like all of his profession, he will be at a loss what to prescribe.

He does not possess the secret that is contained in the simple little powders put up from a prescription of the renowned Dr. Petty, and called after him, "*Dr. Petty's Prescription Powders for Dyspepsia*."

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This is a truly wonderful medicine that has come down to the present day from hereditary doctors of the olden time, who administered to the physical wants of our hardy ancestors, in the ages when might was right and the strong arm and valiant heart the only law known to mankind. The men of those ancient days were constituted the same as the men of the present, and what gave them their wonderful strength, their amazing endurance and uniform health, will do the same for you.

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A whole volume could be written concerning these wonderful powders and the good they have done. The manner in which the prescription came into the possession of the present proprietors involves a history covering more than *One Thousand and Years*, concerning a family whose ancestors were known in Ireland and Scotland in the dawn of history, as the hereditary doctors of the people, and whose fame was spread throughout the then known world by the roving Norseman and Roman Legions, who came to conquer. The name often occurs in the writings of the ancients, and in the annals kept by the monks of old, from which the modern historian draws his material. Such, indeed, was the esteem in which this wonderful compound was held, that the members of the family who possessed its secret were fairly worshipped wherever they went. See the ancient history of the Cassidys' in "*The Work of the Four Masters of Dublin*."

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Such was its remarkable history before it fell into Dr. Petty's hands, but to him is due the credit of preserving and improving the ancient formula. Prior to his time it had, as was the custom in those olden days, been handed down from father to son. The Doctor, being the first real physician into whose hands the secret fell, recognized at once its unrivaled curative powers, and used it in his own practice with such pronounced success, that he became the most noted physician of his time. So marvellous were the results of his experiments with the ancient formula that he resolved, in the interests of mankind, to give it to the profession. With this end in view he prepared an exhaustive paper on the subject to be read before The Royal Society of