

this disease the employment of the Plantagenet spring water has proved singularly efficacious. While the water acts apparently on the bowels, it at the same time by absorption influences the kidneys; and neutralizing the superabundant secretion of acid, prevents the deposition of an acid deposit either in the kidneys or bladder causing stone. Certificates to this effect have been obtained from Drs. Sewell, Mount, Hall, McCulloch, Campbell, Picault, Crawford, Badgley, Fraser, Gibb, Nelson, &c., &c., &c. It may be as well here to notice, that the cause of its success in these complaints, is the large amount of carbonate of lime and magnesia which enter into its composition.

4. Besides its efficacy in the foregoing frequent and important maladies, for which it appears to be especially adapted, its alterative powers have been also especially displayed in chronic affections of *various internal* organs, of which it will be sufficient to mention those of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and upon which the iodine and bromine which enter into its composition, play, as they do in all chronic diseases, an important part. We regard it unnecessary to indicate in an especial manner, all those affections or diseases, in which the employment of the Plantagenet spring water has been found serviceable. A perusal of the certificates annexed will satisfy the most credulous.

To the inebriate, desirous of reforming himself, this water presents a favorite and favorable means. Its use seems to appease the longing for drink with which these persons are so much tormented, and which they find it so difficult to withstand; and we could point out numerous cases in which the steady and persevering employment of the water has superseded the previous bad habit, and has restored the parties to the position of respectable members of society.

Such is a brief sketch of the principal diseases and cases in which the employment of the Plantagenet water has been found serviceable; but we have yet to view it in another light, as a mild, safe and certain aperient, effecting its action without the induction of sickness or griping. As such it may be employed under any of the circumstances in which such an effect is desired; but it especially recommends itself to the female after accouchement, in a condition of the system prone to inflammation, and in which if fever be present, its cooling and refrigerant powers dependant upon its saline impregnation, render it a peculiarly applicable and grateful beverage. It has been extensively used under such circumstances, and has given general satisfaction. As a refrigerant or cooling drink in febrile affections of all kinds, none can be presented to the patient more acceptable. Drink, *ad libitum*, while it does not interfere with any medical treatment adopted at the same time,