

ROBERTS' EYE WATER

is especially prepared for the cure of the common inflammatory diseases of the Eye Balls and Eye Lids. It is to the neglect of these comparatively slight ailments that we may fairly attribute so many cases of dimness of vision and blindness. From cold or the irritation of dirt, smoke, or some acrid humor falling into the eye, the conjunctive or living membrane of the eye becomes inflamed, the blood vessels, which in a state of health are invisible, become injected with blood, there is a feeling as if sand had got into the eye, acutely painful, the eyes are filled with water, and if not relieved after a short time, they begin to run matter, the membrane becomes thickened, the sight becomes dim, because light cannot penetrate through the thickened membrane, then follow the other symptoms of disease of the internal portions of the eye, deep seated pain in the ball, and around the orbit, bulging of the eye-ball, &c. Sometimes these go on to ulceration and bursting of the ball, and then the eye is lost. From the early appearance of this disease it goes by the common name of RED EYE. In the stage in which matter exudes from the eye, it is contagious, and may be carried from one person's eyes to another's by using the same towel. Persons using from the same bottle of Eye Water, should be careful not to bathe their eyes from the same portion of the water, or use the same cloths.

In all these cases of inflamed eyes, the eyes should be well bathed with warm milk and water two or three times daily, then let the head be held well back so as to give the eye water a chance to run into the eye, then having at first diluted the eye water with an equal portion of soft water free from specks, let a few drops be run into the inner angle of the eye, separating the lids with the fingers, then pulling slightly first the lower lid, and then the upper one, so that the eye water may have full contact with the surface of the eye ball, and also with the inner surface of the eyelids as the inflammation extends throughout. It is necessary to be thus careful about the directions for this apparently slight operation, as many of the failures to cure which are charged upon the eye water are really the result of carelessness in its use, the water being allowed to run away over the face and never coming in contact with the inflamed surfaces at all. After the first acute inflammation is over, the quantity of water added to the eye water may be decreased gradually until it is used in its full strength, the object being not to produce more than a

slight smarting after the first application at night on going to bed, until the acute symptoms have subsided; if a teaspoonful of the eye water may be added to two or three table spoonfuls of hot water, and a compress of old linen be wet with it, and bound over the shut eyes, it will hasten the cure much. By following these directions perseveringly with eye water the most aggravated cases of RED EYE have been and may be cured.

In SPOTS ON THE SIGHT, all kinds of WEAK EYES, and also in that ever-un-sightly disease Scrofulous Inflammation of the lids, characterized by little mattery pimples at the roots of the lashes, in STYES, in INFLAMMATION OF THE TEAR SACS, Roberts' Eye Water has NO SUPERIOR, and at least among the remedies which are put up in cheap form so as to reach everywhere, no equal.

It is the prescription of a celebrated OCULIST who devoted himself specially to the diseases of the eye, during a long professional career, and his own statement was that with this simple remedy he had saved more eyes from blindness than with all other medicines and all his operations added together.

Many of the Eye Waters which are highly vaunted and offered to the public as infallible, are dangerous remedies, probably from the ignorance of those who make them up, being composed of lead water, mainly; if there be any small crack or abrasion on the outer coat of the eye, they are liable to deposit a white coating on the surface of the sore, and when the sore heals up this remains there, and permanently damages the eye. But with Robert's Eye Water there is no such difficulty; it is eminently PAIN RELIEVING, HEALING, CURATIVE; try it and you will be satisfied with the truth of these statements.

Dr. Robert's Eye Water will be found invaluable in the *Scrofulous Ophthalmus* or *Sore Eyes* of children, in connection with WILSON'S TONIC and SARSAPARILLIAN ELIXIR which it will be necessary to use in order to get rid of the Scrofulous habits on which the disease depend. At the same time the patient must have plenty of exercise in the open air, and should not be stinted in diet. In almost all cases of *Chronic Sore Eye*, particularly of children, the difficulty of effecting a cure will be found to result from a *Scrofulous Taint* in the system. The very fact that the disease hangs on and does not yield to local remedies will justify the suspicion that the system is vitiated and the blood impure. In all such cases use Wilson's Tonic and Sarsaparillian Elixer.