

COSTIVENESS.

Probably two-thirds of the human family are subject to costiveness. It is not confined to age or station in life; old and young, rich and poor, are subject to its baleful influences.

Costiveness is all the more dangerous because its effects are at first so mild as not to be at once realized. Especially is this the case with children, who do not understand the danger of not having a passage from the bowels in two or three days. Costiveness breeds more disease than any other cause.

The old physician spoke wisely when he told the graduate to "trust in Providence and keep the bowels open." Another danger is in the treatment. Violent cathartics tear down the system, and when their effect is gone, the patient finds himself more costive than before.

Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters regulate the Bowels, and so, after taking them in medium doses after meals for two or three weeks, the patient finds himself *cured* and needs no more medicine.

SANDGATE, Vermont.

I also sell *Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters*, with grand results in every case—all speak highly of them—my sales are large and constantly increasing. They seem to hit most cases of constipation and biliousness in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

R. M. PROVAN, Merchant.

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt., }
Dec. 20, 1885. }

Massrs. Henry, Johnson & Lord:

Please send me another half dozen bottles of *Baxter's Mandrake Bitters*, as my family consider it next to impossible to get along without them. They are hereby cordially recommended.

Fraternally yours,

REV. T. F. STEWART.

FREEDOMVILLE, O., Nov. 22, 1877.

GENTLEMEN—This informs you that we have sold all those *Baxter's Mandrake Bitters* you sent us; we sold the last three bottles to-day. Two of our customers disputed about

which should have the last bottle, and we decided the matter by promising to send for more at once. The *Bitters* give universal satisfaction to all who have tried them. We want you to send us twelve dozen forthwith.

J. WERTS & SON.

HARTFORD, Mich., April 8, 1885.

Massrs. Henry, Johnson & Lord:

DEAR SIRs—One year ago your agent induced me to try a bottle of your *Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters* for constipation and loss of appetite. It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend them to my friends, for one bottle has cured me and I have the pleasure of saying that I never used a medicine that did me so much good. It has proved to be the best twenty-five cents that I ever invested. I would not be without the *Bitters* if they cost ten dollars per bottle, as they excel all others. Yours truly,

J. R. COOK,

Prop'r. Hartford Marble Works.

Don't Bark. Take Down's Elixir and cure that cough.