

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We desire to call the reader's special attention to the TESTIMONIALS throughout this publication, and particularly to those which are illustrated with a likeness of the parties cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, these being a few examples from among hundreds in our note-book of MOST REMARKABLE CASES and wonderful cures. In justice to all concerned, we may say that the idea of presenting these portraits only occurred to us a short time previous to publication, hence the limited number given, and especially of those residing in the United States. The medicine having first originated in Canada, our Canadian house was the most favored in obtaining portraits of parties cured. Any of these parties may be written to, enclosing stamp for return postage, when they will gladly authenticate the statements made in their testimonials, or furnish further particulars regarding what they consider the most MARVELOUS CURES on record. The publishers of this Almanac will be glad at any time to furnish BONA FIDE TESTIMONIALS to the satisfaction of any applicant regarding many other WONDERFUL CURES made by that WONDERFUL MEDICINE, BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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POPULAR PREJUDICE—OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

"I have no faith in patent medicines," says the skeptic, "they are only made to sell, their composition is a secret, the mixture is patented, and they are advertised to cure everything." Such are the common doubts expressed by some one almost daily, in spite of the thousands of testimonials in favor of the preparations. "Oh," they say, "it is easy to get up certificates of cure; most of them are fictitious." Now such objections as these are very unreasonable and unjust. Because humbug, deception and counterfeiting exist in the world, it is unwise and unjust, as well as ungenerous, to class all under that head. "They are gotten up to sell," but what of that? So is every useful commodity. "They are advertised." So should every valuable product be that is beneficial to the public. "They are secret preparations, we don't know what they are made of." No more do you know what you take when a regular physician prescribes and a druggist compounds. It is written in Latin, and you cannot guarantee the purity, the nature or the effect of the medicine in every instance. "But," says the objector, "proprietary medicines are patented." Well, so is every other valuable discovery, and that it is worthy of being patented only testifies of its merit rather than otherwise. Every good physician has his favorite prescriptions, and as a rule he keeps them a secret, well knowing that he can compound them and prescribe them with safer and better results than could the inexperienced. Suppose, for instance, we revealed the formula for Burdock Blood Bitters, how few could select the best articles and properly compound them in domestic practice? "But," says the skeptic, "patent medicines are shot-gun prescriptions, loaded

to scatter at random, and may hit something, but how can one medicine cure everything?" We do not claim Burdock Blood Bitters to be a cure-all. What we do claim, however, is that by acting upon the four cardinal or chief points of health, the Stomach, the Liver, the Bowels and the Blood, it will surely regulate certain conditions upon which a large proportion of chronic diseases depend. How great a number of diseases are due entirely to bad blood, low vitality, poor circulation and an irregular action of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. Open Nature's channels for the outlet of poisonous, worn-out matter, purify the blood and strengthen the enfeebled system and your source of disease is gone. There is no random guess-work in that. To those educated in the old folly of doctoring symptoms this may seem new and strange, but the true philosophy is to regulate the bowels, remove constipation, promote healthy bile and make pure blood to circulate freely through the body, carry off all waste matter that obstructs the channels of health and creates disease. The cause removed, the symptoms will soon take care of themselves. Regarding testimonials, the proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters challenge the world to find one among our thousands that is not honest and genuine. It would not pay any reputable firm to publish false statements or recommend inferior preparations. There must be merit to insure years of success, and the many strong testimonials from grateful individuals whose health has been restored after all hope had fled, speaks volumes for the merits of Burdock Blood Bitters, whose history is unparalleled in the annals of modern medicine. Read our testimonials of remarkable cures of chronic disease, put them to the utmost test, and you can but acknowledge that our statements are reliable in every particular.

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