

that until some time in the last century,
the diseases of children were esteemed to be,
so obstinate, as to cause physicians, to believe
that the Materia Medica, possessed no remedies
adequate to their removal, and hence the
most distinguished, when called to attend
them went with the utmost reluctance.

At the present day this dis-
-easē excites the deepest interest, and calls
for the employment of the most active,
prompt, and energetic means, to arrest its
progress, and we are happy to say, that the
rapid strides which the Science of Medicine
-o, has made within the last few years,
has armed us, with remedies entirely comp-
-etent, to its removal provided they are
employed in the incipient stage.

Notwithstanding we now believe this distress-
-ing and alarming disease to be as completely
under the controul, of medicine, as any bel-
-onging to the whole Catalogue, of human
infirmities still it is of a character well