

Cholera Infantum.

Of all diseases, to which childhood is incident, none present stronger claims to our attention than cholera infantum. This is a disease so common in its occurrence, so distressing in its character, and so fatal in its termination, that it calls forth all the sympathies of the man, and all the science of the physician. In his attentions to it, the anxious fears of parents are to be quieted, the aversion of the child to physic to be overcome, and the disease to be combated.

Its causes are numerous and many of them unsuspected. Mistaken Kindness of parents is one of its fruitful sources. In infancy the structure of the whole body is debile, — the mucous lining of the alimentary canal is very much so. Parents unaware, or thoughtless of this, are injudicious in feeding their