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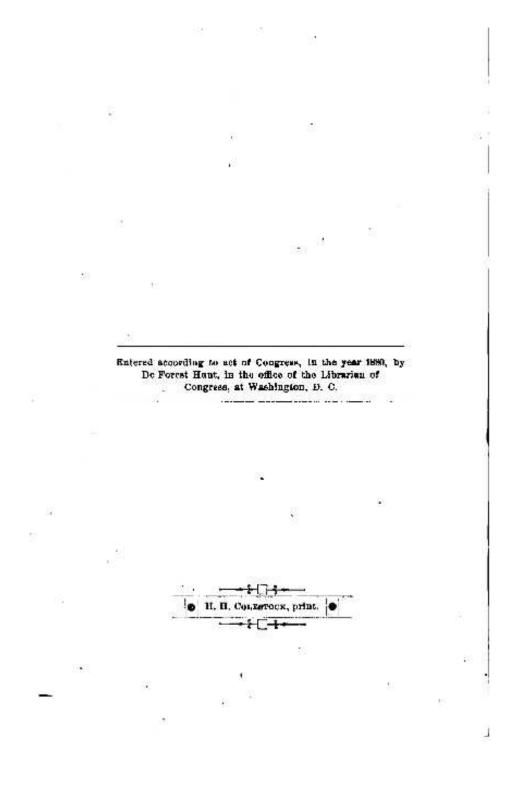
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COMPRISING A GENERAL HISTORY OF THE DISEASE; AND A MANUAL OF READY REFERENCE FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS.

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### S. M. HUNT, M. D.,

#### OF MARATHON, N. Y.,

#### WHO WAS AMONG THE FIRST, IN THIS COUNTRY, TO WIT-NESS THE APPROACH OF ENPHTHERIA, AND DIAGNOS-TICATE IT AS SUCH.

#### THIS LITTLE VOLUME IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.

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## PREFACE.

In writing this little book on diphtheria, my object has not been to introduce any new theories in regard to the nature or origin of the disease; but simply to give, in as brief a form as possible, a general history as far as known, and ... to furnish a diagnostic and characteristic compendium, from a homeopathic stand-point, with the purpose of supplying a want long felt and frequently expressed.

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Nearly every publication relating to diphtheria, emanating from homeopathic physicians; has been chiefly confined to cases occurring in epidemics and theories regarding the disease; while the phenomena relating to it has remained unnoticed, and the treatment recommended so general as to afford no gaide to the student.

In this manual, I have endeavored to furnish, an outline of pure homeopathic treatment; and every remedy mentioned has been carefully selected according to its characteristic indication.

DE FOREST HUNT, M. D.

## DIPHTHERIA.

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#### HISTORICAL.

EARLY all modern medical writers concur in the belief that the disease known to us as diphtheria is of great antiquity. It has prevailed, however, at periods separated by very irregular intervals; and sometimes many centuries have intervened between its advent, decline and recurrence. On reappearing, it has frequently been considered a new disease; and, consequently, has received different names, according with the various circumstances under which it has been noticed.