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RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

P R E F A C E .

The Lectures contained in this volume were delivered before the Class of HAHNEMANN MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CHICAGO, in the winter of 1870-71. I was appointed by the Faculty of the College to give a special course of Lectures on Diseases of the Heart, and the satisfaction manifested by the class has emboldened me to publish them, and to which I have added considerable, and subjected them to careful revision. As it is manifest that nothing new or original relating to the etiology and diagnosis of diseases of the heart could be presented, I cannot be criticised for quoting largely from standard authorities on that subject. The treatment, however, is in accordance with the doctrines of the homœopathic school, or rather in accordance with my interpretation of the Law of Cure discovered and taught by Hahnemann. While I accord the largest liberty in the matter of dose, I have advised the quantities that have been most successful in my hands.

As this is the only work on Diseases of the Heart which has appeared in homœopathic literature, I hope it will meet with a favorable reception, and be the means of affording relief to those suffering from the diseases therein treated of.

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