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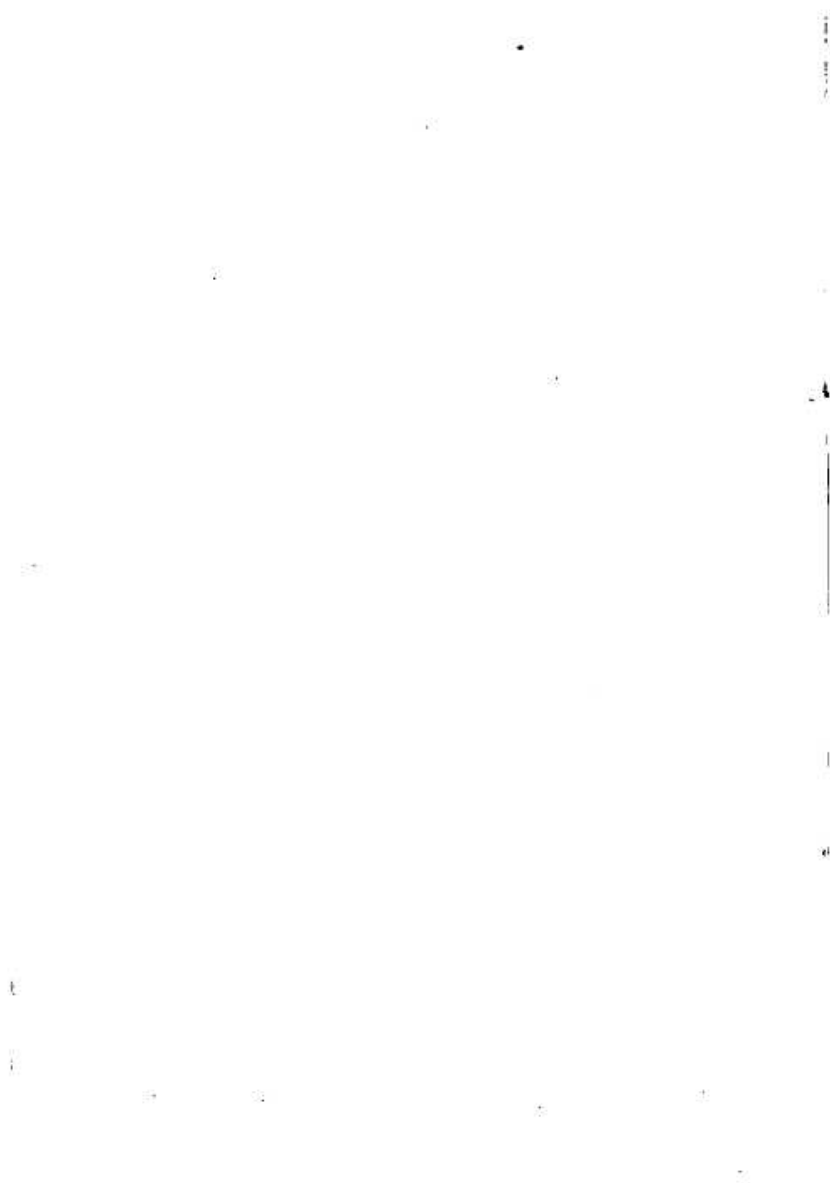


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After his death the manuscript was found in an apparently complete condition, so far as it went; and as it was known that he had written with the intention of publishing, and that many of his friends and former patients would attach value to what he had written, it has been thought right to publish the unfinished work in the condition in which it was discovered. Should any defect or incompleteness appear, the reader will kindly bear in mind that the work has never had the advantage of its author's final revision.

W. C. G.

November 1884.



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GENERALITIES CONCERNING LIFE.

As this treatise has for its aim to lay before the non-professional reader a mode of treatment upon which he can enter at the earliest date of the inception of disease, I deem it best to premise the immediate subject by some introductory statements regarding the action of the human body in health, in order to render more clear the differences between that action and the other action to which the epithet of disease is given, together with the processes by which the former slides into the latter. With this knowledge the reader will be better able to comprehend how feverish disorder takes on various forms and degrees of intensity, and the reasons for their diverse treatments.

Life is reaction, the result of the impact of *external* agents, such as air, and its electrical states, heat, cold,