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OR,

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OF PROFESSIONAL ADVICE; ALSO DIRECTIONS AS TO DIET AND REGIMEN,
WITH SHORT DISSERTATIONS ON HYDROPATHY AND GALVANISM.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD KINNAIRD,
ROSSIE PRIORY, PERTHSHIRE.

MY LORD,

I feel highly honoured by your kind permission in allowing me to dedicate this small Volume to one in such a prominent position as your Lordship, and whose general approval of Homœopathy will, I doubt not, go far to convince many of its superiority to the old system.

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obliged and most obedient humble Servant,

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PREFACE TO FOURTH EDITION.

At the request of several professional and other friends, I have been induced to undertake the task of editing the Fourth Edition of the "Handy Book of Homœopathy."

It was the intention of my father, had it pleased the Almighty to have spared him a few weeks longer, to issue this edition, revised and corrected. The suddenness with which he was called away prevented that intention from being carried into effect; but with the assistance of the notes made by him for that purpose I have endeavoured to fulfil his meaning and carry out his design. Notwithstanding the painful personal feelings arising from a constant recall of the unexpected calamity through which the task devolves upon me, and the difficulty experienced in rendering available to such a purpose the moments snatched from the hurry of every-day arduous professional duties, I would fain hope that I have succeeded to some extent in what has been required of me with regard to this work. Indeed, I cannot but feel much pride that it is my privilege to keep before the world the works of one whose zeal in acquiring knowledge was only equalled by his capacity of rendering that knowledge subservient to the amelioration of suffering humanity. To this indefatigable zeal and recklessness of self, where the sufferings of others were concerned, I ascribe, in a great measure, the early death of my father.

It has been suggested that the Handy Book is incomplete in one respect—viz., that it is written exclusively for the administration of Globules, and therefore is nearly useless to those Homœopaths

who use the Tinctures and Pilules. To such I would recommend the following table, which gives, as near as may be, the relative equivalency of the three forms of administration :—

For one dose—2 to 6 or 8 Globules.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 drop Tincture.
 1 to 3 or 4 Pilules.

Thus, at page 34, you are directed to put 6 globules in four tablespoonfuls of water, and take a tablespoonful four times a day. Three pilules, or one drop of tincture, will medicate the same amount of water, the dose still being one tablespoonful. When two globules are ordered, their equivalent may be taken by mixing one drop of tincture, or three pilules, in four tablespoonfuls of water—a tablespoonful for a dose.

With these few remarks I beg to hand the Fourth Edition of the "Handy Book of Homoeopathy" to the world, feeling sure that it will not fail still to prove a friend in need to many.

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