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PREFACE.

THIS little book was originally compiled to meet a want felt in my daily practice. With its help I have many times been able in a few moments to decide upon the indicated remedy, while, without it, a longer search would have been required than the busy physician is able, or the indolent physician willing, to make.

The book has been arranged on a different plan from other repertories, but I think that the difference will tend to make the work more practical and useful. In nearly every instance the exact language of the text has been given, together with the associated symptoms; thus enabling a more careful discrimination to be made.

A repertory should not take the place of the *Materia Medica*; it ought only to serve as a guide by whose help the physician may know where in the *Materia Medica* he is to seek for the remedy which will probably *cover the totality of the symptoms*; for no prescription can be scientifically based upon one symptom.

If any one misses a symptom or indication which he has

learned to regard as characteristic, I would say that at first a repertory was made to Hering's *Condensed Materia Medica* alone; later, all the symptoms coming within the scope of the book which are found in Lippe and Hale were added, together with many from Allen. The starred symptoms are such as are regarded as characteristic by at least two of the above-named authors.

Much has been written and said about the need of sifting and proving our *Materia Medica*. If every physician who may use this book will keep an accurate record of such indications as he may confirm, he will aid in this work, and help to make our *Materia Medica* more reliable and useful.

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