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### INTRODUCTION

This little monograph had its origin in the desire of many of the author's medical friends to obtain a clear conception of the much discussed "Twilight Sleep." They seem to require a presentation of all the facts in one small book, as they have not the time to delve into the more than one hundred volumes that contain information on the subject. And this, the author understands from his publisher, is quite general among physicians. It is therefore hoped that this monograph will be useful to every physician whether he wishes to use Twilight Sleep or simply desires to advise his patients as to its value; for every medical man, no matter what his specialty, is overwhelmed with interrogations on this subject. In almost every instance the author