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MOUNTING, CHARGING, AND WORKING.

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PREFACE.

The rapid strides which have been made during the last few years in the scientific application of Electricity for the relief and cure of diseases, render needless any apology for the publication of this little brochure, whose only claim to the notice of the Profession is that it lays before them in a clear and distinct form, and with the aid of accurate and carefully drawn illustrations, all the most approved of the many forms of apparatus which have been devised by physicians and others for their use.

All obsolete types, and such as lack authoritative professional recommendation, have either been discarded altogether, or passed briefly over, and a careful description of the mode of use is added for each instrument described, so as to enable a medical man to judge which form of apparatus is best suited for his special purpose; the therapeutic mode of applica-

tion must, of course, be decided for each case individually, and lies beyond our province.

The descriptions and drawings are culled from various sources by the light of personal experience, and we may specially mention the excellent works by M. Duchenne, M. A. de la Rive, Dr. Tibbits' Manual on Electricity, and some valuable articles on the subject by Dr. Julius Althaus, which appeared in the "British Medical Journal" in 1873, and were lately reprinted in a separate form. Of course, in a descriptive work, treating of subjects which have been previously discussed, it is impossible to avoid an occasional apparent plagiarism, and we most gratefully acknowledge all assistance derived from other authors.

The prices of the various instruments described will be found in an Appendix; nearly every one is kept constantly in stock, and can be supplied, charged and ready for instant use, at an hour's notice.

Bull Street, Birmingham, December, 1874.

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