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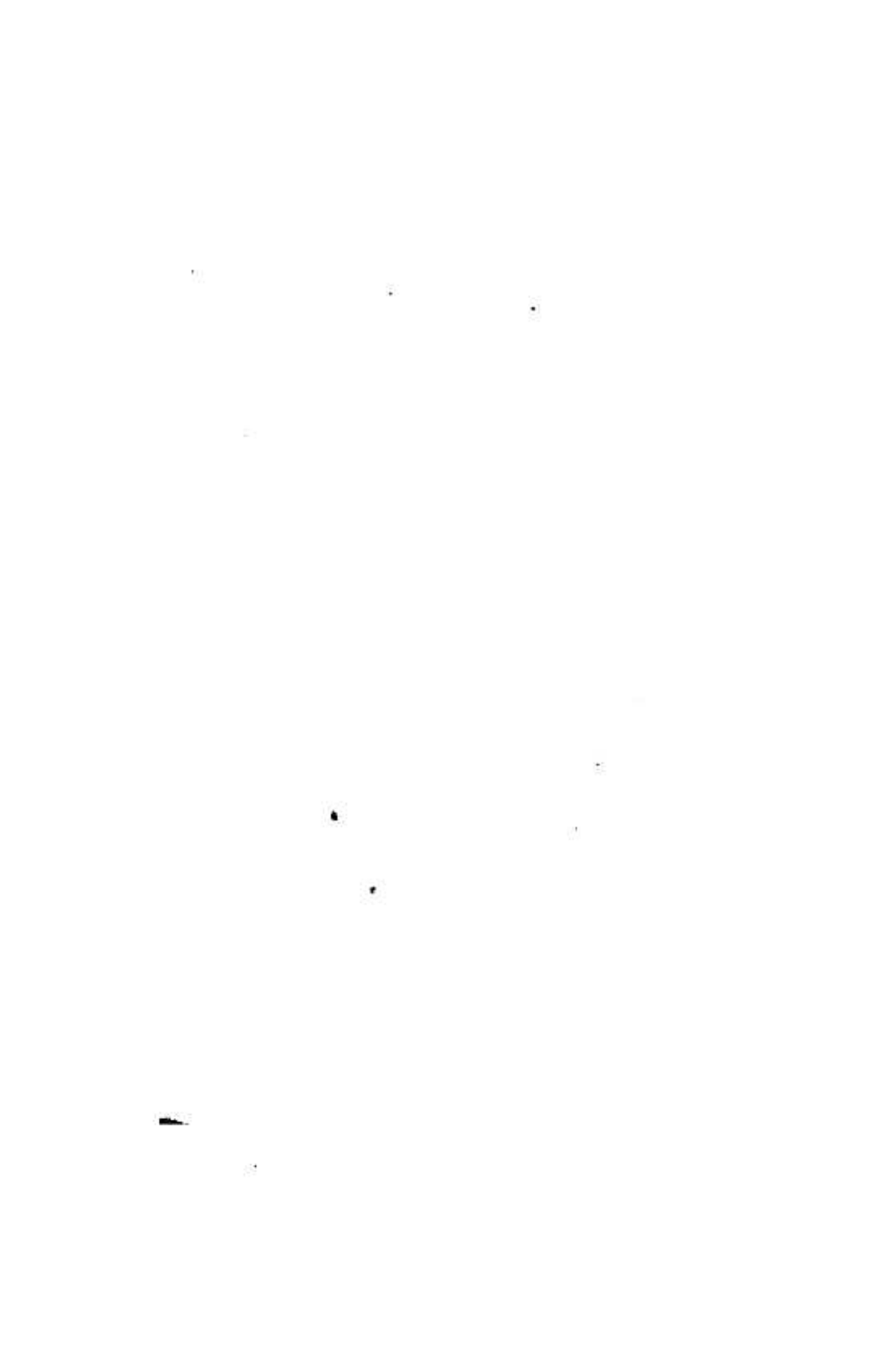
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PREFACE.

THE rapid sale of the First Edition of my pamphlet upon "The Treatment of Skin Diseases," and the fact of its being quite out of print, have encouraged me in producing a Second Edition, in which two or three chapters of new matter have been introduced. My views respecting the necessity of treating diseases of the skin, in common with all diseased action, upon sound general principles, involving a knowledge of medical science broadly, and even extending to a recognition of the mental condition of the sufferer, and not limiting their cure to that which may be suggested

by a *name*, or any appearance, have received confirmation by the passing of time. Many cases, I am happy to say, have resulted in a successful issue which had proved "*obstinate*" under the *name treatment*. "*They knew no name,*" nor could they respond to the *specific drug-call*. In confirmation of the broad plan of treatment, I am pleased to be able to quote the following from the celebrated Dr. Bateman, who in his lifetime especially devoted his attention to the relief of sufferers from skin affections. He remarks, when writing upon *Leprosy*:—"It is necessary to premise, however, that there is no one remedy, nor any invariable plan of treatment, which will succeed in *Leprosy* under all the circumstances of its appearance in different instances, and that great errors are committed by prescribing for the name of the disease. The circumstances to which I allude more particularly are the different degrees of cutaneous excite-

ment or inflammatory action, which accompany the disease in different habits, and which, carefully attended to, afford us important guides to the most successful application of our remedies." That hope may replace despair in many a desponding breast is the sincere wish of the Author.

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