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AUTHOR'S PREFACE TO THE ENGLISH EDITION.

THE following work, which, thanks to Dr. Petersen of Boston, now appears in English, consists of unpretentious notes by a physician who, under the pressure of a fatiguing and engrossing practice, has not been able to develop his rich material into a more complete form. However, I am well aware that this attempt of mine has aided greatly in making known and in proving Liébeault's method in Germany and in German-speaking countries.

I am also indebted to it for the pleasure of seeing a great many German physicians in my Stockholm clinic, the majority of whom now employ in their native places the treatment with which their visit to me made them familiar. I can say the same also of Russian physicians. It is my sincere wish that the English edition may likewise help to make generally known a method which, inaugurated by so meritorious a man as Dr. Liébeault, and proved and recognized by such men as Professor Bernheim, Professor Forcl, etc., is now making its way throughout the civilized world. Therefore, I cannot adequately express my gratitude to my colleague for his willingness to translate this work, which now appears in four languages.

It has not been my intention to write a manual, or text-book, but simply to allude to the value of a therapeutic agent and a method which so strikingly illustrate the truth of the words: *l'esprit gouverne, le corps obéit.*

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