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PREFACE.

THIS is not a book which requires any elaborate preface. It is a simple record of Clinical Work extending over a period of about ten years. The notes for the most part have been taken either at the bedside or in the out-patient room. There has been no attempt at book-making, and the patients have been allowed to tell the story pretty much in their own words. If I have done anything to improve the methods of treating Chronic Bronchitis and Winter Cough, I am satisfied.

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BRONCHITIS.

CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.

THERE is probably no complaint more prevalent in England, and especially in London, than Winter Cough. It derives its importance not from its fatality but from the fact that it returns year after year with unvarying regularity, rendering the life of the unfortunate sufferer miserable and incapacitating him from following his avocations. We recognise it clinically, being only too familiar with its salient features, although, curiously enough, it corresponds to no definite pathological condition. It may be said to be of a somewhat composite character, including as it does bronchial catarrh, chronic bronchitis with or without emphysema, bronchiectasis, and a small percentage of cases of quiescent or arrested phthisis. The people who