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etc., etc.

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THE graciously accorded permission to dedicate this work to your Majesty encourages me to hope for it a reception which,—but for the principles it advocates,—it could not pretend to merit.

Your Majesty affords a noble example in thus rising above long established prejudice, and generously giving, to a humble effort for the promotion of a long rejected truth, the powerful

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With a deep sense of the gratitude I owe to your Majesty,

I have the honor to be,

MADAM,

Your Majesty's

Most devoted and obedient humble Servant,

HARRIS DUNSFORD.

P R E F A C E.

SINCE the period at which I commenced the practice of Homœopathy in London, in the year 1833, the change which has taken place in public opinion, upon this subject, is most encouraging: at that time opposition assailed us at every step, and the system was ridiculed by nearly all who spoke of it; but now, either assent or silence with regard to the truth of Homœopathy is becoming very general. The public, unacquainted with theories in medicine, naturally look only to results; if, then, they perceive that Homœopathic practice is more commonly successful than that of the

old method, it may be presumed they will ultimately adopt it.

I have, in the following pages, given a brief outline of my own opinions and practice; and the evidence I have adduced will, I hope, in the estimation of my readers, justify the earnestness with which I have maintained the claims of Homœopathy. I have at least the satisfaction of having conscientiously performed my duty in fairly laying before the public the leading principles of the system, and some of the practical advantages derived from its adoption.

H. D.

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