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*THIS LITTLE MANUAL IS*  
DEDICATED,

In appreciation of the facilities it affords for the relief of suffering  
and the advancement of medical knowledge.





## PREFACE.

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MATERIAL for this work has been accumulating for many years, especially since the adoption of the homœopathic method by the New York Ophthalmic Hospital.

When we first took our chairs in that institution, there were few indications for remedies associated with definite lesions of the eye; our cases were diagnosticated, and then carefully examined at all points for indications of the remedy, and from time to time groups of remedies have become associated with definite lesions and characteristic local indications recognized.

These local indications seem at times to be purely clinical or empirical, but they have always, or nearly always, been discovered while co-existing with positive and pure symptoms of the remedy, but they so often occur independently of the latter that they frequently assume a relatively greater importance.

Our knowledge of the pure effects of drugs upon the eye is unfortunately meagre, often quite indefinite and unsatisfactory; still, we have endeavored to keep to the

standard, and have only permitted the introduction of clinical matter when the evidence has seemed to justify.

It is proper to explain that the plan of this work is substantially the same as that projected by Dr. Allen a few years since, and prematurely announced; the material then in hand has been augmented by the observations of Dr. Norton, the whole work written out by him and revised by us jointly.

Incomplete as we know it to be, we feel that its publication should not be longer delayed, and we offer it to the profession for most critical examination. *All the symptomatology given in this work has been verified*; when no authority is referred to, the editors are responsible, except when general reference is made to cases reported. Some observations may be ill-founded; many, we feel sure will prove reliable and contribute to the preservation and restoration of sight.

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