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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

FIVE years ago the Managers of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary resolved that a course of Systematic Lectures on Nursing should be added to the practical training, that, for many years previously, the nurse probationers of the hospital had in turn undergone. It was arranged that I should undertake the medical section of the work ; and since then I have given, once a year or oftener, a course of lectures on Medical Nursing. Now that other duties prevent me continuing these lectures, I have thought that in this form they may continue to be of some service, and to a greater number. They are here presented exactly as they were delivered during the present autumn, with the exception of the last, which formed the concluding lecture of a previous course.

The questions appended to each lecture are not exhaustive, and are intended chiefly for those who are unaccustomed to have their knowledge tested by any kind of examination,

or who may be, for a time, studying the theory of the subject unaided. They will recall to a few who read them hard and earnest work: they remind me of valuable and valued aid unsparingly given. I was never present at any of the tutorial meetings; I only know that on repeated evenings between each lecture, notes were compared and corrected, and the more difficult points cleared up, mainly by means of questions such as these. Mrs. Strong, our matron, and some of her past and present assistants, know much more about this than I do.

With regard to the manner in which the work has been done, I may be allowed to anticipate this objection—that too much has been taught. I shall only say that I have had that danger always before my mind, and that I think I have avoided it. There is a very old French proverb which says, *Assez n'y a, si trop n'y a*; and there is nothing to which it is more applicable than to the teaching of the care of the sick.

GLASGOW, October, 1832.