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PREFACE
TO THE
FOURTH EDITION.

IN laying before the Profession and the Public generally, this, the Fourth Edition of the Causes and Treatment of Epilepsy, I am hopeful that many may be led to adopt the plan which I have therein attempted to systematise, and to discard the present DEPRESSANT and PALLIATIVE plan of treatment in favour of a TONIC and CURATIVE one.

CLAREMONT, GREAT MALVERN,
May 2, 1881.

PREFACE
TO THE
THIRD EDITION.

THE Second Edition of this little work, published four years since, being now quite absorbed, it has become necessary to reprint it.

I take this opportunity of adding a few notes on the general treatment of Epilepsy, illustrating my remarks by a few of my more recent cases.

Engaged as I have been for twenty years in the study of the nature and treatment of Epilepsy, all my experience, later as well as earlier, would clearly tend to strengthen the opinion which I enunciated in the first publication of this little *brochure*, viz., That it is to Nervine Tonics, but especially to Strychnia, that we must look as the best remedial agents in the Treatment of Epilepsy.

30 SACKVILLE STREET,
PICCADILLY, W.

PREFACE
TO THE
SECOND EDITION.

IN announcing a Second Edition of this little work, it is satisfactory to be able to state that in its revision I find but very little to alter or erase, but much, in the report of successful cases, which might be added. As, however, this would involve a considerable increase in the size of the work, I have contented myself with the publication of some few cases, which, from the severity of their nature, and the length of time which had elapsed since their cure, cannot fail to commend the plan of treatment, both to the profession and the public.

CLAREMONT, GREAT MALVERN,
March 1874.

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