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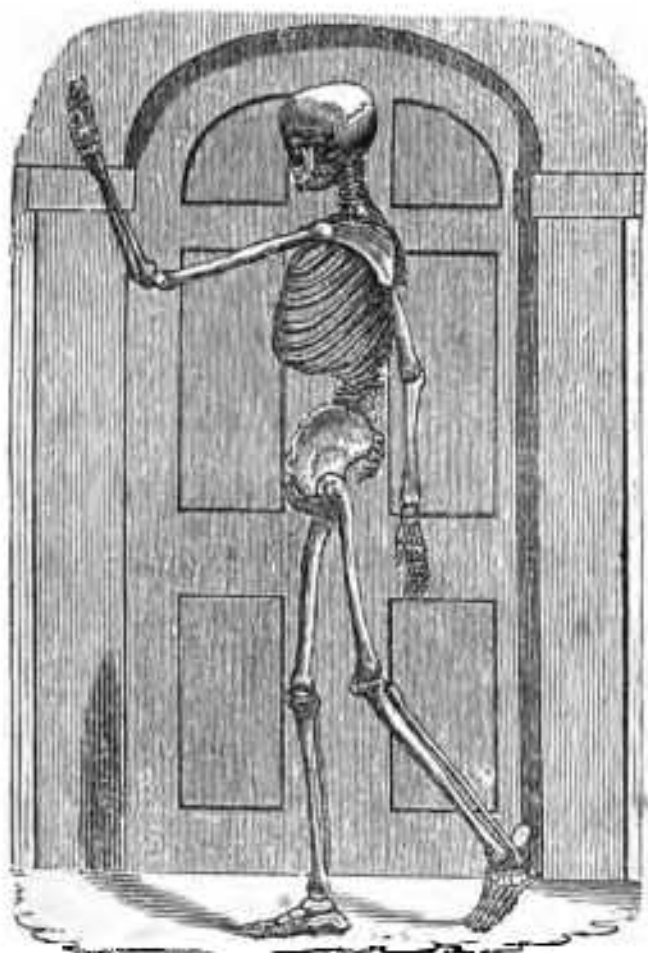
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THIS work has now been revised, probably for the last time. Its author will not probably ever be able—from the nature of the case—to render it much more perfect. In the present revised edition, he has freely availed himself of the suggestions of Mr. Girtin, a British surgeon, who has recently prepared an edition of the work for the children of both sexes in the schools of England;—some of whose improvements are truly valuable. He has also profited, as he trusts, from the suggestions of several medical gentlemen on this side of the Atlantic.

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Under these circumstances, it is impossible for the author to avoid indulging the hope, that if the opinion of Dr. Reynolds, a distinguished physician and surgeon of this city, as expressed in a letter received from him sometime since, be correct, that the "House I live in" ought to be studied not only in our week day schools, but in our Sunday schools, it will so far receive the confidence of teachers and parents, as to render it a text book in all our common schools, introductory to the larger and more costly works of other writers.

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