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PREFACE.

IN this brochure I treat of symptoms often found on the frontiers of disease, near the line—so hard to draw—which separates it from health; symptoms of which one or more taken by themselves may not indicate actual disease though in conjunction with others they may do so; and symptoms which are the forerunners of disease.

I shall endeavour to handle my heterogeneous materials in a practical and popular manner, to weld them into a little work not cumbered and rendered unreadable by the narration of cases, and yet containing experience derived from many.

If read by those who suffer from the ailments of which it treats it will at least not harm, rather I hope will benefit them; and if read by those about such will aid them in the care of their

suffering friends, and encourage them in forbearance towards them. The book is not at all written for his brother practitioners—its point of view is not intentionally medical; but if it fall into their hands the author believes that they will find here and there things well worthy of their thoughtful attention.

The subject of treatment by drugs is purposely omitted; it is of great importance, but its intricacy and difficulty when fairly viewed in its different aspects and manifold bearings make it of necessity matter for the physician only.

The author is more and more convinced that timely and judicious care often turns the scale when it trembles between the return of health and confirmed disease of body or mind.

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