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All forms of substance are but gases in various stages of density; Divine power being invisible, lays latent in all objects, organic or inorganic, hence the triumph of Homwopathic medication.

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### PREFACE.

In vain has been the search for a work on Rheumatism that was at once up-to-date, available and reliable, but so far have not been able to find one, and like Bell with his immortal work on Diarrhoea, etc., have gathered together in the past twelve years reliable and verified symptoms and put them in convenient form, but as my script is almost unreadable, concluded to print the MSS. and give my friends the benefit, for which reason this work appears among you.

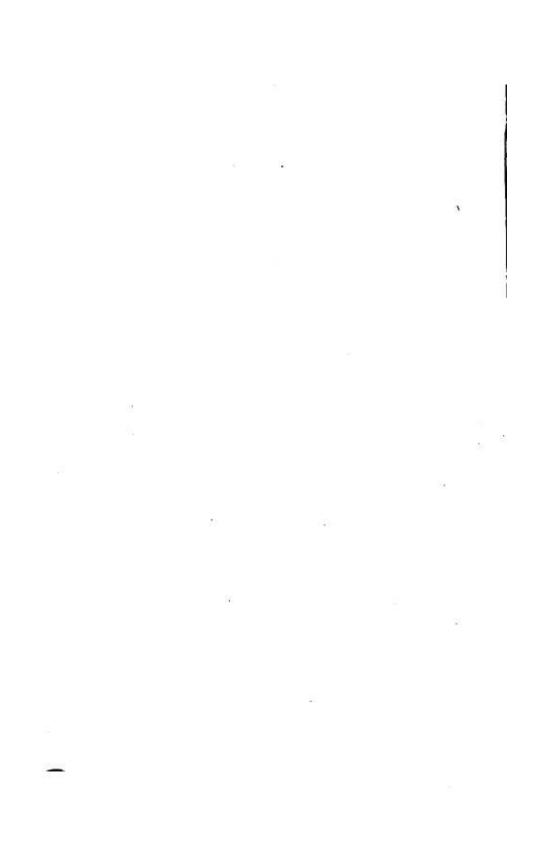
The publication of this work was offered to Boericke and Tafel, but as they already had a ten year old work on hand they hardly felt like printing another one, and I inferred from this that there would not be any other work published on Rheumatism as long as a copy of the ten year old edition could be sold.

Rheumatism, while a very prevalent disease, seems to me to have been a very much neglected subject as far as works go. That there is and has been a demand for works on this subject is evinced by the large number of subscriptions already received for this little book.

It is the sincere wish of the compiler of this Repertory that it may prove as great a convenience to his fellow physicians as it has to himself.

Dr. A. PULFORD.

Tiffin, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1898.



### INTRODUCTION.

In compiling this Repertory the object has been to arrange and classify groups and conditions of symptoms in such a manner that they may be readily available. In carrying out the plan laid out it was deemed unnecessary to give a list of remedies, but will suffice to say that all remedies, where there is any doubt as to their identity, have been spelled sufficient to reveal themselves. It may be well to state here, however, that the small letter (p) in Calc. p. stands for "phos." as it also does in Kali p., etc., the letter "c" stands for "carb.", "ac." for acid, "m" for mur. except in metallic substances. Remedies having several adjectives, like Kali phos., permang., Calc. phos., pic., etc. will be found to have all others spelled out except the abbreviation "phos."

When reading under a subject, say pain, a reference to any other subject under pain would refer you by the word beginning with a small letter, should the word begin with a capital it will refer you to a subject other than pain. The abbreviations "alt." and "Esp." have been used in place of "alternation" and "especially." Profuse references have been made in order to avoid too much repetition.

The crescendo and diminuendo marks have been used throughout the work to express aggravation and amelioration, etc.

In cases where many remedies have been stated, the more important ones have been emphasized; where only one or two are named it has not been deemed necessary to follow out this plan, so that should you find a remedy not in capitals or italics do not pass it by as unimportant, for it may be very important.

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### AGGRAVATIONS.

ACIDS: Brom.

AIR, cool or cold: Caust., Cist., Dulc., Phos., Rhus; Reverse:
PULS.

Open: Rhus, SIL.; Reverse: Acon., Asa., Bry., Cyc., Dios., Lyc., Mez., Natr.s., Pet., Plat., PULS.

Exposure to: Hep.

Least draught of: Bell. Walking in open: Agar.

AFTERNOON until midnight: Bell.

ALONE, when: Phos., Stram.

ANKLES, in: Agar.

A. M.: Agar., Aloe, Ars., Bov., Bry., Dios., Ferr., Hep., Kali c., Lyc., Mangan., NUX, Puls., Sep., Staph., SULF.; Reverse: Aur.

1, after: Ars., Lyc.

2: Ars., Lyc., Nux.

And 4: Nux.

3: Caul., KALI C., Nux, Sep., Verat.

To 5: Sep.

4: Nux.

5: Aloe, Sep., SULF.

And P.M.: SEP., Sulf.

In bed: Sulf.

Noon: Arg. nit.

Early: NUX.

In and toward: Ferr.

Bed: Mangan., Puls., Staph., Sulf.

On rising: Lyc.

Towards: ARS., Bov., Kali c., Nux, LYC., Rhus, Thuya.

BACK: See Lying.