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THE PRESIDENT, COUNCIL, AND FELLOWS
OF THE
Medical Society of London,
THIS WORK
IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,
BY THE AUTHOR.



WHEN the London Medical, and Westminster, Societies were amalgamated, in 1850, the Council, in order to do honour to the name and memory of Dr. Lettsom, the illustrious founder and noble benefactor of the Parent Institution, established two Lectureships, to be held annually by a physician and surgeon, who were to be designated the "Lettsomian Professors of Medicine and Surgery."

At the first nomination, G. Owen Rees, M.D., F.R.S., and Mr. Guthrie, F.R.S., were appointed to these offices; and in the second year, the Council selected Mr. Hancock and myself to occupy the Surgical and Medical Chairs.

In my official capacity of "Lettsomian Professor of Medicine," I delivered before the President, Council, and Fellows of the "Medical Society of London," the three Lectures embodied in this volume. They have already appeared in the columns of the *Lancet*, and subsequently in the *Journal of Psychological Medicine*.

It will be apparent to those who peruse these Lectures, that they form but a *mere outline* of the important subjects which it has been my object to elucidate

Albemarle Street,

June, 1854.

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Page 65, line 14, *for* "enumerated," *read* "enunciated."

