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PREFACE.

HAVING devoted much attention during the last ten years to the diagnosis and treatment of Ring-worm, and particularly of chronic and inveterate cases, I have endeavoured in the present little work to give, as the result of a more than ordinary experience of the disease, some useful and thoroughly practical hints on the subject, and especially as to the production of *kerion*, the inflammatory form of the affection, and nature's method of effecting a cure. If this can be produced *artificially*, a speedy and certain cure is the result.

Some of the following observations recently appeared in the columns of "*The Lancet*," and I now reprint them, with many additions, and a new

diagram of a hair recently affected with ringworm, in the hope that they will be serviceable to the medical practitioner, in his endeavours to diagnose and eradicate this insidious and very troublesome complaint.

Christ's Hospital, London, E.C.
November, 1889.

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