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PREFACE

THE present volume, as explained by the title, consists mainly of a reprint of the Cartwright Lectures for 1894. These lectures were originally printed in the current numbers of the *Medical Record*, but so many requests have been made for their publication in a more convenient and accessible form that they are now re-issued, through the courtesy of the publishers of the *Record*, in book-form.

It is hoped that these lectures may prove of value not only in calling attention to some of the fundamental chemico-physiological facts of digestion, but in stimulating closer investigation of the many questions which are so intimately associated with a proper understanding of the processes concerned in the digestion and utilization of the proteid food-stuffs.

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