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THE substance of what follows was originally presented to the members of the British Medical Association in a series of communications to the Journal. I have ventured to re-arrange the matter, and to reprint it, under the hope that I may be thereby contributing a mite towards the elucidation of those mysterious and alarming phenomena, for the present, comprehended in and represented by the name *Diphtheria*.