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PREFACE

My medical friends have frequently asked me to explain my 'theories' of Gout, Rheumatism, and Arthritis. I have no theories.

Regarding disorders of the 'arthritic' class not as diseases but as physiological aberrations, I have endeavoured to ascertain the nature of the normal functions and the results which happen when they are imperfectly performed.

By doing so I find myself able to interpret the symptoms which such cases present, and when this has been done the appropriate and efficient remedy for the individual patient suggests itself.

This is only a brief summary of my investigations, but I hope it will prove helpful to the practitioner and enable him to give the 'arthritic' patient a more hopeful outlook than has hitherto been possible.

BATH,

PERCY WILDE

October, 1921



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