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TO
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IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

P R E F A C E

From the numerous essays I have contributed to *The Medical Standard*, of which I was formerly editor, *The Optimist*, *The Erudite*, *The Rubric*, and my own periodical *Doctors' Magazine and How to Live*, my daughter has selected a few which in her opinion are worthy of publication in book form.

Because of my regard for her, therefore, **THE ISLE OF CONTENT** is offered to the public with the hope that the reader will experience as much pleasure in the perusal of these "Reflections" as I found in writing them.

G. F. B.

Alma, Mich., September 1, 1902.



Figure 1. A 3D plot showing the relationship between the number of species (S) and the number of individuals (N) for 10 different species. The plot shows a positive correlation between S and N , with a fitted curve. The x-axis is labeled "Number of individuals" and ranges from 0 to 100. The y-axis is labeled "Number of species" and ranges from 0 to 10. The z-axis is labeled "Species" and ranges from 0 to 10. The plot shows a series of points representing different species, with a fitted curve showing a positive correlation between S and N . The curve is labeled "Fitted curve".

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