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FOREWORD.

This Monograph is the outcome of thirty years' experience in the study and treatment of the morphin disease.

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DURING the last three decades, morphinism has reached such proportions as to engage attention of the profession at home and abroad, and evoke various methods for its cure.

These have been based on a varying rate of the opiate withdrawal—the sudden method, the rapid method, the slow method. The first, abrupt and entire disuse; the second, in five to ten days; the third, one month to one year. Each has its advocates, and, under certain conditions, each its advantages.

The most prominent of the first was Levinstein, of Berlin, who, in 1877, presented his "Morbid Craving for Morphia"—a scientific and valuable treatise as regards the etiology and pathology of this disease, but commending a plan