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IN the midst of arduous daily duties the busy practitioner may be oftentimes but little inclined to consider the precise value of those details of treatment which are compressed within a few sentences in the text-books usually available. For such an one, as well as for the student who, about to enter on the practice of medicine, has not yet appreciated the fact that the ultimate goal of all his endeavours is the individual treatment of patients, it is hoped that the following pages will be found to be of service.

In order to limit the subjects for consideration, those diseases which are not endemic in this country are practically excluded, while those in which the practitioner is more especially concerned only with their diagnosis are but briefly outlined.

It has been the endeavour of the writer to present a résumé of the principles of treatment to be observed in the management of those commonly occurring infections or intoxications

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which are due to the direct or indirect action of micro-organisms.

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