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## P R E F A C E.



If custom did not demand a Preface to a Book, however small, I could have been well content that the present Volume should have made its appearance without one; for in the Two Dissertations of which it consists, I have simply stated matters of fact and experience, which require no preliminary key to enable the reader to understand them.

I may here, however, anticipate an objection which may possibly be made to the title of the first, *The Successful Treatment of Scarlet Fever*: it may be said that this is too confident. To such an objection, my answer is, that this title only expresses what I have experienced to be true; and the still longer experience of a friend—whose treatment of the Disease is similar to my own, and based on the same principles—confirms what I have stated, and further justifies the propriety of the title.

Above all other diseases, Scarlet Fever requires to be attentively watched in all its various phases, and the treatment to be accommodated to the exigencies of each stage. It is not to be combated by a traditional specific, which possibly might be beneficial in one stage of the disease, and yet highly detrimental in another.

In conclusion, I beg to make my acknowledgments to the different authors of whose previous labours in the same field I have availed myself. I have generally quoted their observations and opinions in their own words, as I had no desire to alter their language, in order that it might pass for my own. Whenever their views appear to be correct, I have endeavoured to confirm them by the mite of my experience; and whenever I have been of a different opinion, I have not hesitated to express it, though, I trust, with becoming respect.

“Nec tardum opperiri, nec præcedentibus insto.”

P. H.

LOWER SEYMOUR STREET,  
PORTMAN SQUARE,  
12th August, 1857.



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**ERRATUM.**

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SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF  
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CHAPTER I.

SCARLET FEVER: ITS VARIETIES, COMPLICATIONS,  
AND SEQUELÆ.

THERE is no disease affecting children in which the mortality is greater than it is in scarlet fever; and neither is there any in which greater diversity of opinion exists in the minds of medical men as to the best method of treating it.

The ravages of scarlet fever are not confined to the badly-drained and ill-ventilated dwellings of the poor, although among the squalid, ill-fed children of the lower classes the largest amount of mortality prevails; the pest also extends to the homes of the wealthy. The obituaries of the public prints too frequently record the death of one, two, or more children in one family who have fallen victims to this disease; and it is no uncommon event for either the father or the mother to become affected by the contagion, and to share a