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Page 18, line 31, for "afferent," read efferent.

Page 25, 12th line of the Summary, for "Hyalin," read Hyaline.

AUTHOR'S PREFACE TO THE AMERICAN EDITION.

As my confrère, Dr. Millard, desires me to write a few words of introduction to his translation of my lectures on Bright's disease, I beg to say that although the work does not consider the subject of treatment, this latter is so intimately connected with a thorough knowledge of the pathology and histology of the disease as to be really indispensable to the successful treatment of it.

The vague and general views frequently entertained by practitioners concerning the forms and pathology of Bright's disease I believe, in many cases, to militate against their successful management of it.

I will simply express the hope that this little work may be of practical value to my professional brethren in America.

J. M. CHARCOT.

PARIS, July, 1878.



TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE.

I KNOW no work which, with such conciseness and precision, presents the various characteristics of the important disease which is the subject of these lectures as that which I have the honor of introducing to the American reader.

Much more voluminous treatises exist, it is true, upon this subject, but none, it seems to me, which give with so much clearness and well-chiselled outlines the salient and practical features of the disease.

No disorder of the kidneys is considered, with the exception of scarlatinous nephritis, but such as may be strictly included under the denomination of "Bright's disease."

Its comprehension and study are greatly facilitated by the reduction to three forms of the numerous and perplexing classifications, often contradictory, which exist amongst most authors.

I hope, therefore, as I believe, that the work will be of value to the medical scientist and practitioner, in the diagnosis and pathology of this important affection.

H. B. MILLARD.

NEW YORK, September, 1878.

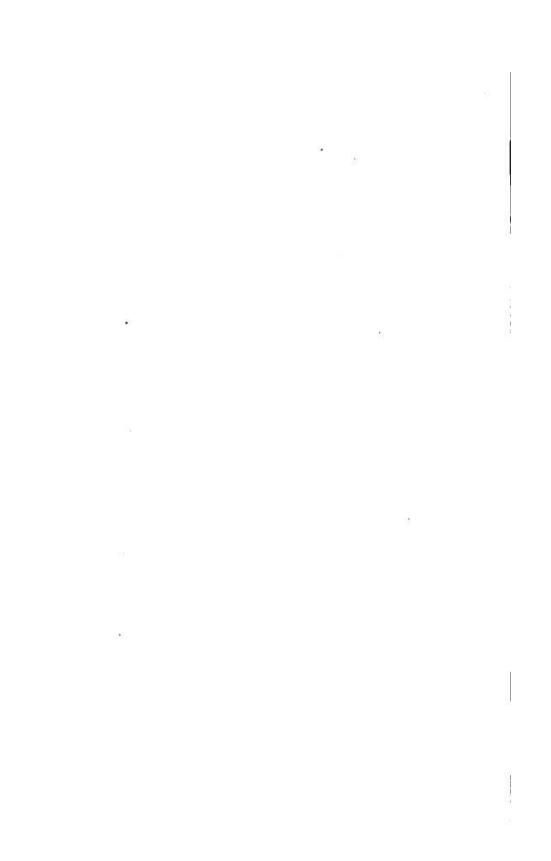


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