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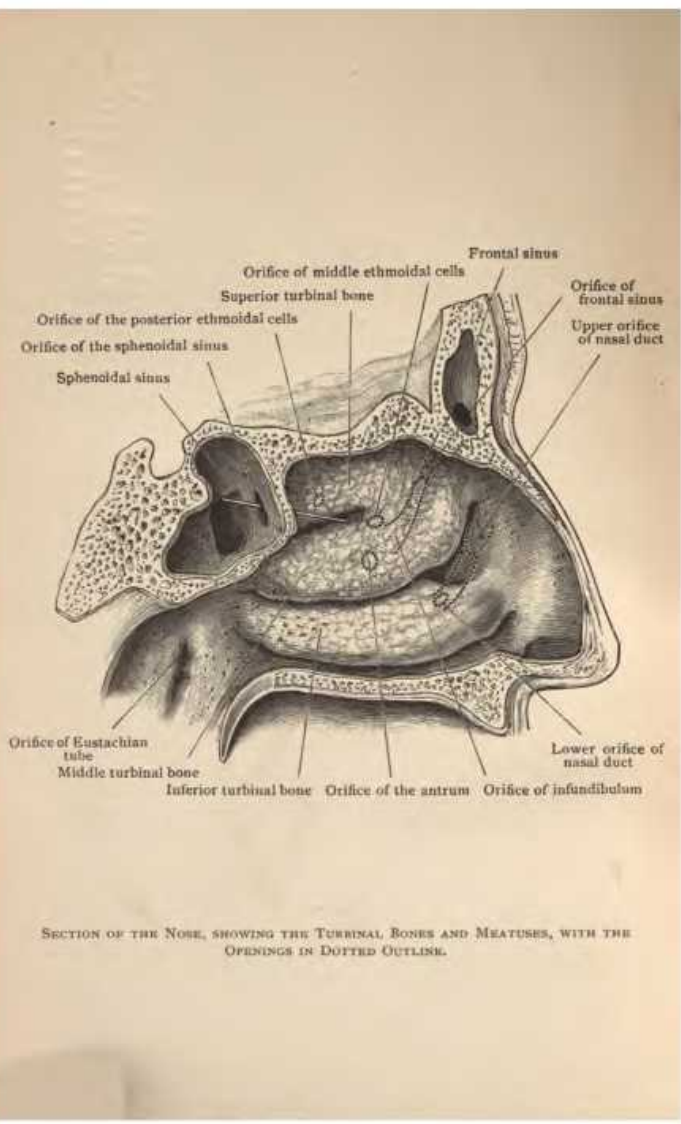
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PREFACE.

Having had remarkable and uniform success with a simple treatment of hay-fever for the last ten years, during which time I have given complete relief to over two hundred patients in my private practice, and having made a thorough clinical study of this affection, as well as an exhaustive review of the literature relative to it, I feel justified in presenting the results of my labors in this short treatise.

There is little to be said definitely about the etiology of the disease. It is undoubtedly caused by an external irritant, possibly containing a micro-organism or a toxin, which becomes especially active in the nasal passages of an individual predisposed by systemic debility or local abnormality. We acknowledge the element of neurotic disturbance, but to dogmatically define its exact cause and *modus operandi* is beyond us.

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In order that the best thought of the subject may be presented to the reader, I have compiled, arranged, and annotated the most worthy literature, and I acknowledge my indebtedness to the many writers quoted. The most of my original communication is devoted to the all-important point in the discussion—the successful treatment. A complete bibliography is appended.

W. C. HOLLOPETER.

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PHILADELPHIA, *July, 1898.*

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

Encouraged by the cordial reception of this little monograph, as evidenced by a call for a second edition within a year, the author has endeavored to revise and enlarge the text so as to include the special treatment of each of the various types of hay-fever cases. The bibliographic section has also been brought up to date.

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HAY-FEVER.

Synonyms.—Autumnal catarrh, Bostock's catarrh, coryza vasomotoria, coryza vasomotoria periodica, hay-asthma, idiosyncratic coryza, June cold, July cold, nervous coryza, nervous catarrh, paroxysmal sneezing, peach cold, periodic hyperesthetic rhinitis, pollen catarrh, pollen poisoning, pruritic catarrh, pruritic rhinitis, ragweed fever, rhinitis sympathetica, rhinitis vasomotoria, rose catarrh, rose cold, summer bronchitis, summer catarrh, summer catarrh from idiosyncrasy, summer fever, typical early summer catarrh, vasomotor coryza, vasomotor rhinitis.

Latin eq.—Catarrhus æstivus, coryza vasomotoria periodica.

French eq.—Catarrhe d'été, catarrhe de foin.

German eq.—Frühsommerkatarrh, Heuasthma, Heufieber.

Italian eq.—Asma dei mietitori, febbre del fieno, asma del fieno.