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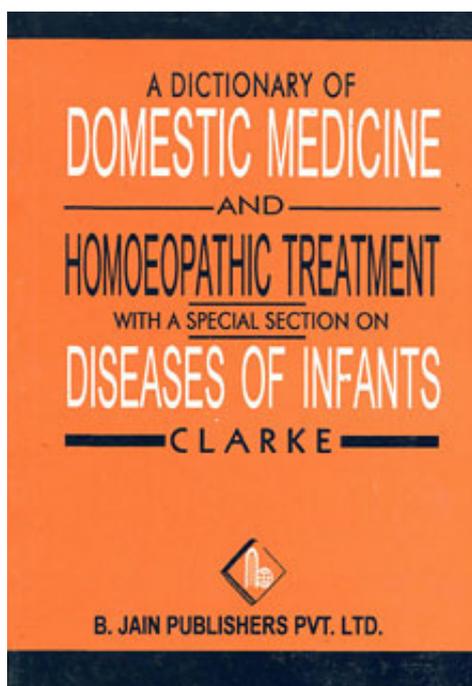
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PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

MY publishers have for some time past been asking me for a new edition of this work, but up to the present I have not been able to put it through the complete revision which it seemed to me to require. At last, however, I have been able to do this and to bring it, as I hope, completely up to modern requirements.

In comparison with the former editions I think it will be found that many omissions have been made good, many new articles added, new chapters introduced into the Introductory part, and the whole text completely revised.

I have also found it convenient to make considerable additions to the number of remedies recommended for use. Among these I would especially name the HOMCEOPATHIC NOSODES. These remedies have been of late years brought to the knowledge of all newspaper-readers under the name of "vaccine treatment" or "opsonic treatment," and more especially by Pasteur and the late Dr. Koch. At the time when the *netys* of Dr. Koch's *Tuberculin* took the world by storm. Dr. Burnett published his famous book in which he related "Five Years' Experience in the Treatment of Consumption by its own Virus." In this work he established beyond all controversy the claim of homoeopathy to all that is good in the treatment. Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur Institute,

has admitted the justice of the claim, and, still later, Professor von Behring has paid the homage due to Hahnemann in most unmistakable terms.

But now a new movement on the part of the Old School towards homoeopathic methods has taken place. Homoeopaths have never found it necessary to administer their remedies otherwise than by natural ways. It will be remembered that in the official account of the treatment of the late King Edward VII. it was stated that he had undergone a "vaccine treatment" for catarrh. It was further stated that the "vaccines" had been *administered by the mouth* ! So that it is now officially acknowledged that it is not only good practice to give homoeopathic remedies, but also to give them in the same way that homoeopaths give them.

The remedies which the Old School call "vaccines," homoeopaths call "nosodes," and I have mentioned the uses of a number of these in their proper places in the text. Prepared as they are for homoeopathic use, they may be administered with the same degree of safety that belongs to other homoeopathic medicaments.

Besides the nosodes, there will be found a number of other additional remedies referred to, both for external and internal use.

I trust that the many changes I have been able to make will be found to add to the convenience and utility of the DICTIONARY.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

MANY non-medical readers of the *Prescriber* having reouested me to bring out a more popular and elementary work on the same lines of arrangement, I have used such leisure moments as I could find during a number of years in preparing such a work, and the present volume is the result.

The *Prescriber* was originally intended for the use of medical men or medical students; no description of diseases being given, but simply under the heading of the name of the disease the medicines most commonly indicated, with their differential indications. The DICTIONARY follows the plan of the *Prescriber* in giving in alphabetical order a list of diseases, with the appropriate homoeopathic treatment ; but, in addition, each disease is described as plainly and concisely as possible, with diagnostic hints for distinguishing it from other similar diseases ; and directions are also added for dieting and general management.

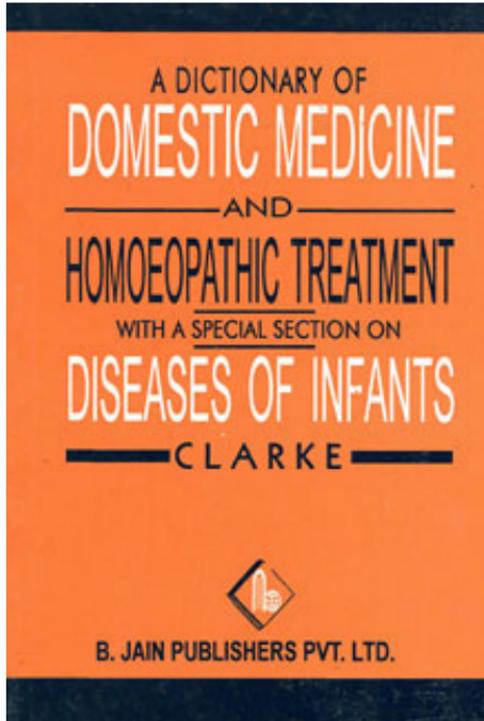
In their proper alphabetical place will also be found special articles on Baths, Clothing, and Diet; and under the beading "Infants" a sub-alphabetical arrangement of the disorders peculiar to the earliest years of life.

In the compilation of the DICTIONARY many sources have been drawn upon, but the author makes himself

responsible for all the advice here given. DR. CONSTANTINE HERING'S *Domestic Physician*, the most original of domestic treatises, and the author's *Prescriber* are the works which have been most largely used.

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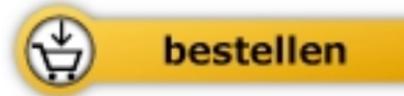
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