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WERE GUIDING LIGHTS TO MANY, AND WHOSE KINDNESS OF
HEART ENDEARED HIM TO ALL WHO WERE HAPPY ENOUGH
TO COME WITHIN HIS PERSONAL INFLUENCE.
AS THE FIRST PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY IN CALCUTTA, AND AS
CHARGED WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE FIRST MEDICAL
MISSION TO ENGLAND,
HIS CLAIMS TO PUBLIC GRATITUDE ARE OF THE HIGHEST
ORDER.
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ARE SUCH AS MUST EVER LIVE IN HIS GRATEFUL MEMORY.



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INTRODUCTION.

IF an unfortunate man or woman happens to fall ill, and all flesh, especially human flesh, from its perhaps too artificial position and circumstances, arising from the very superior endowments of man as a moral, intellectual, and rational being, is particularly heir to disease, who is the first Nature's handmaid who obtrudes on our notice? for we suppose it would be conceded that Dame Nature is in the long run the real curer of all our bodily ailments.

If the suffering individual has a home, and he is living in a village, commonwealth, or a township, our honest housemaid is perhaps the earliest to appear and to assume the functions of a sick man's adviser. We