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## PREFACE.

I HAVE thought it desirable to put on record the experience described in this brochure for several reasons. In the first place, it is well that merit should be ascribed where merit is due—that the discoverer of the method of treating cases of disease with a remedy derived from the infectious principle of the disease itself, should have the credit of his discovery. This discovery was made by Hahnemann.

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and his contemporary disciples, Pasteur, Koch, Behring and Roux, as the last named has had the candour to admit, have only trodden in Hahnemann's footsteps. "There is truth in the Hahnemann method of curing like by like," are the words of Dr Roux. Further, it should be known that in imitating Hahnemann, the later investigators have not improved on Hahnemann's methods. They have quite unnecessarily introduced vivisectional experiments, and they have adopted a dosage, and a method of subcutaneous injection, which are fraught with no little danger. This danger is admittedly



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so great, that in the case of Dr Koch's treatment of tuberculosis the method has been abandoned by all but a very few practitioners. The homœopathic preparations are made in such a way that no cruelty to animals is involved, and no danger to patients is run. Disease-viruses are treated in the same way as serpent venoms, and the homœopathic preparations of both retain all the therapeutic properties of the original sources without any of their dangers.

This is the first of my reasons for putting my experience with the nosode of whooping-cough into print—in order to show that

to homœopathy and its founder is due the credit of the discovery that disease-viruses, like other poisons, may with safety be converted into remedies ; and that the late incursion of old-school medicine into the fields of seropathy and vaccinations is simply—whether wittingly or not—an invasion of the homœopathic domain.

My second reason is, that homœopaths themselves have been all too slow to take advantage of the enormous power which this department of their art puts into their hands. The single example which I here present will be

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sufficient for the thoughtful reader. Given one, all the rest may be known. I therefore urge on my homœopathic *confrères* to cultivate assiduously this new field, and not leave it to the so-called "orthodox" practitioners to exploit in their own barbarous fashion; or, still worse, to adopt their methods of barbarism in place of the scientific and enlightened method of Hahnemann.

Yet another purpose may be served by this book. It is necessary that the public should be made acquainted with the power and possibilities of homœopathic

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