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It is difficult for me to tell you exactly why, but certain forms of skin diseases are not quite to my mind. No doubt the secret is to be sought from within. Either in a naturally defective gift or in the ever-present want of patience that seizes me whenever I undertake some that I could mention. Something may be attributed, also, to the more or less confusing character of the literature I have attempted to unravel. The absence, also, of early requisite clinical training in my own case, or the failure to grasp the whole situation clearly and in detail, may have had its origin in some obscurity in my perceptive faculties so far as relates to discrimination or diagnosis. At all events, I am not ashamed to admit that I cannot accomplish what I could wish in this specialty, excepting always in those common acute forms that are caused by function and ephemeral disturbance of digestion. Be that all as it may, excluding the latter variety, it is doubtful if any side, part or portion of my cares, not involving life or limb, has proved more embarrassing than that connected with certain chronic diseases of the skin, and, to be definite, chronic eczema is one of the "lions in the way."