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PREFACE.

THIS little book is issued by the publishers with the hope that it will prove an acceptable acquisition to every household in which it may find its way. It is full of valuable information and is written in a plain, concise and accurate manner by one in the profession and we are sure that it will be felt as a "friend in need" in all cases of sickness or disease with which it treats. It deals with all the principles to be observed in nursing the sick and gives accurate instructions of how to carry them out. There is a chapter on "Nursing at Home," which deals in generalities only, a chapter on "Ventilation," which gives very explicit directions how to supply the sick room with pure fresh air without exposing the patient to draughts, and thereby endangering his life, and other equally important instructions on this subject. Then there are chapters on how to "bathe" a sick person, the care of the "bed," how to prepare all kinds of "poultices," "stimulating applications," on "Food" and how to prepare it, as well as chapters upon "Accidents," "Emergencies" and "Disinfection," each and every subject being carefully and fully explained. Making it very simple and easy to carry out by the most inexperienced person, and we feel confident that it will be highly appreciated by all those who need such instructions in the care of the sick.

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