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Alvin Wood Chase, M.D.

Author of "Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and Household Physician," "Ills of Life," "The Way To Health," and discoverer of Dr. Chase's Family Medicines. * * *

A practicing physician of remarkable skill, whose fame has reached to nearly every quarter of the civilized world.

Happy the man who finds in life the vocation for which nature intended him. Success is sure to crown his endeavors and life's work becomes a joy.

Nature undoubtedly intended Dr. Chase to be a healer of the sick, and from childhood his strongest efforts were ever in this direction. Any crumb of knowledge regarding the human body and its diseases was eagerly grasped and carefully preserved so that by the time he graduated from the Eclectic College of Medicine, at Cleveland, Ohio, and from the State University at Ann Arbor, Michigan, he was qualified as few physicians are when beginning the practice of medicine.

The career of Dr. Chase is so well known that it seems scarcely necessary to refer to it at length. His success in private practice, his scientific investigations in search of better treatments, his work of collecting all the most successful prescriptions known to the profession, the publication of his now world famous Receipt Book, the discovery of the great family medicines and the perfecting of them by tests made in his own practice, all these are incidents in a busy life of work for the benefit of humanity.

Though Dr. Chase began practice at Ann Arbor, Mich., his reputation was not confined to that city or state. News of his remarkable success in treating kidney and liver disorders, nervous troubles and other forms of serious disease soon spread abroad and brought appeals for help from all over the United States and Canada. He began sending medicines to persons at a distance, but soon

found it impossible to keep up with the demand on his time, and so resolved to put up his greatest prescriptions in convenient form for home treatment and place these in the hands of local dealers.

This effort to simplify medical treatment and save the too often unreasonable doctor's bills met with a storm of opposition from members of the medical profession, who feared the effect on their own practice and looked with envy on the wonderful success of Dr. Chase. The many large gifts of Dr. Chase to charitable and educational institutions and to all worthy objects, prove that it was no mere desire for money making that led him to so place on the market his great discoveries. Like a true physician, as he was, he thought most of relieving the sufferings of his fellow men.

As the details of manufacturing and distributing the remedies increased, it was found advisable to form the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., with offices and laboratories in Buffalo, N.Y., and Toronto, Can. More recently the demand for these medicines in Europe has grown to such an extent that offices have been opened in London, Eng., and it is expected before long that branches will be established in Australia and South Africa. There are on file in these offices, orders from nearly every country on the globe. Surely there could be no stronger proof of the downright merit of Dr. Chase's remedies than the fact that they are so universally known and approved of by such a large proportion of people in every community.

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