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### THE TREATMENT OF CYSTITIS.\*

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*Miscere utile cum dulci*, to impart useful information in an entertaining manner in general addresses of the character I am asked to deliver, seems to be a custom as old as, and closely akin to the use of excipients to carry a drug which is not pleasing if taken in its naked strength. Who does not recall with pleasure the "elegant" mixtures, the electuaries and the compound syrups of our forefathers?

I have tried to meet your expectations to-day, by bringing before this large audience, representative of the most advanced medical thought of our day, one of the oldest and most rebellious of the enemies of our race, namely, cystitis, bound in chains, and I trust that you will find no small satisfaction as you thus note that one more step has been taken in the path of therapeutic progress.

The resume I shall thus give you embraces over eighteen years of a personal experience, largely devoted to this particular subject.

In order not to raise too great expectations, let me declare at the outset that, as is often the case in that difficult art which we

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