

of infants. In response to these requests a pamphlet was written called "A Baby's Requirements."

This little book brought forth so many inquiries as to the care of children after babyhood that it was determined to expand it into a larger volume, containing, beside the greater part of the original matter, the information desired.

An experience of many years in hospital work has given a familiarity with the details of nursing that it is hoped will render the chapters on the care in illness especially useful. It is then that the inexperienced mother most feels her helplessness and welcomes friendly aid.

In many childish ailments the nursing equals in importance the medical treatment. Sometimes the knowledge of what ought to be done in the beginning is all-important and makes no slight difference in the result.

An effort has been made in "The Care of Children" to answer in a plain and practical manner