

PREFACE.

THE following work is offered to the public, in the hope that it may be of service in restoring the sick to health, and in lessening the sum of human misery.

Long experience has taught the writer, that the system of practice, laid down in the following pages, is not only safe, but if judiciously followed, will cure, (when a cure is possible) most, if not all the disorders to which the human system is liable.

The system of medicine discovered by Dr. Thompson — although it has been opposed and ridiculed by the medical faculty, and himself imprisoned, and his life attempted to be taken by them — has steadily advanced in popularity, as its merits have become known, among those who have not been blinded by prejudice, from the misrepresentations of men whose “craft was in danger,” until it has spread throughout the United States, and is fast becoming known and appreciated in the Canadas.

Thousands and tens of thousands, when given over as incurable by the regular physicians, have ascribed the saving of their lives to the use of the Vegetable Medicine.

Many eminent physicians have had the candor to acknowledge the efficacy of Dr. Thompson's system, and not only to defend him and his system from the attacks of the more selfish part of the faculty, but have adopted the use of his medicines. Among them is the celebrated Dr. WATERHOUSE of Boston, formerly Presi-