

PREFACE TO PART II.

The favorable reception of the "Nature of Disease" by the Profession, the Press and the Public, and the reiterated demands for the balance of the series, show that the subject is not without general interest.

"In all other departments of Nature mankind is willing to acknowledge that there are fixed principles, and permanent and established order and system, but in regard to life, health and disease, every person thinks he is in possession of an intuitive knowledge which enables him to understand his own constitution better than another can do it for him."

When this personal element has been eliminated, when it is recognized that life, health and disease are governed by laws as fixed and inviolable as those governing the planets in their unerring courses through the heavens, when it is recognized that *physical* sin like *spiritual* is 'transgression of the law,' and that