

half its inconvenience by the previously-acquired knowledge of the exact forms and characters of numerous objects, which would be only dimly seen ; but the subject of it would find, for example, that instead of being able to tell the hour by an ordinary drawing-room clock from any part of the room, he would have to approach within three or four feet of the dial in order to perceive dim indications of the hands. He would lose all the play of expression on the faces of persons with whom he was engaged in conversation.

A curious commentary on the state of life passed by Myopia persons is daily seen by me, by the pleasureable expressions of my patients, when these defects of vision have been properly remedied, by the use of proper Spectacles.

Hypermetropia, or Far Sight.

THE presence of Hypermetropia is generally made known, even in early life, by the fatigue, pain, and speedy dimness of vision which attend the employment of the eyes over any matters requiring close application.

The patient will read fairly well for a time, but after a period, varying with the degree of