

## PREFACE.

With a view to meeting, to some extent, the needs of a large number of stammerers, who, for various reasons, cannot avail themselves of the regular course of training at THE CANADA INSTITUTE FOR STAMMERERS, this work has been specially compiled and published. Its contents are clear and simple in form and phraseology, and are entirely free from technical terms and expressions. By following its precepts thoughtfully and submitting willingly to its principles, the average stammerer can accomplish a very great deal towards his freedom in speech through his own personal endeavour.

The Home Cure for Stammering is not a treatise on the subject of stammering from a theoretical or speculative standpoint, but deals in a direct and practical manner with its cure.

The first part of the work is devoted to brief sketches of the stammerer in childhood, youth, manhood, and old age, followed by a review of the conditions in domestic, social, and business life. After commenting on the mental, moral, and physical conditions of the stammerer, methods for relief are set forth.

Parents will find in this work valuable information regarding the arrest of this terrible impediment, not only at its inception, but also after it has become habitual with the child. A little care exercised along right lines on the part of parents, may save a child from a life of misery and distress.

Those who have arrived at, or are approaching maturity, will have no trouble in understanding the underlying principles laid down for their guidance. To those who persevere in