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THE following pages were written as an introduction to a course of lectures recently delivered by me on the diseases of the eye. I have not thought it necessary to alter the form, as I propose publishing them as a pamphlet, hoping that they may be useful, not only to the members of my ophthalmic class, but to Canadian medical students generally.

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