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PREFACE.

My chief object in the publication of this book of Plates of Cutaneous Eruptions is to supply the student and junior practitioner with a work moderate in size and cheap in price, which can be readily referred to in the study of what is admittedly an obscure class of diseases. The difficulties in its preparation have been much greater than I at first anticipated; for I have endeavoured, as far as possible, to combine faithfulness in representation with accuracy of finish, without which it could not prove a faithful guide. To secure correctness in the design, the daguerreotype has been employed in several of the illustrations, in order to aid the artist in accurately reducing the figures, and retaining the exact proportions between the size of the eruption and the part of the body affected: for this purpose I have found the daguerreotype superior to photography, for while the former tends rather to heighten and fully develop the asperities of any given object, the latter softens them down, and often removes them altogether.

As regards the arrangement adopted, I have followed the classification proposed in my "Treatise on Diseases of the Skin," and the letterpress given with the plates consists simply of a short description of each figure, with a reference for an account of the disease to the chapter and page of the book, in which it is fully described.* Nevertheless, although it thus becomes a supplement to that volume, it may be used with any other treatise on diseases of the skin.

* In reproducing the work these references have been altered to adapt them to the American Edition of the "Treatise," the two volumes thus forming together a complete system of Pathology and Treatment.—Am. Publishers.
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For the liberality with which Messrs. Fannin and Co., the publishers, entered into my views in the bringing out of the work I must also express my obligations.

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Figure 1. *Syphilitic Psoriasis, var lepraformis* (Chapter 12, page 390). This drawing was taken by Mr. Bragg from a man aged 35, who had been admitted into Jervis-street Hospital under the care of my colleague Mr. Ellis, for an injury of the head. He stated that the eruption, which was at this time confined to the legs, had been general over the body, and had first appeared more than six months previously, about five weeks after the primary sores had healed. Some of the scales, which could be readily detached, but were again reproduced within twenty-four hours, measured an inch in diameter.

Figure 2. *Pityriasis diffusa* (Chapter 6, page 254). The illustration here given is from the arm of a gentleman aged 20, formerly one of my pupils. The eruption was pretty generally diffused over the back, the chest, and the arms, varying in colour, being lightest in tint on the breast. It had been of several years’ duration, notwithstanding the continued use of numerous stimulating local applications, among others strong liquor potassae, to which the patient had resorted. It yielded in some months to the arsenical treatment.

Figure 3. *Pityriasis capitis* (Chapter 6, page 256). In this case the boy, aged 13, was an out-patient of Jervis-street Hospital. At the time the drawing was made the disease had been of six years’ duration, having obstinately resisted the most varied plans of treatment employed by different medical men.

Figure 4. *Ichthyosis* (Chapter 7, page 264). This illustration is from a boy aged 15, who had been admitted into the Meath Hospital under the care of Dr. Lees. The disease was congenital as far as we could ascertain, and existed on nearly every part of the body, being especially developed on the most prominent surfaces; a patch such as is here represented was present on both sides of the face, and on both ears.

Figure 5. *Molluscum acutum* (Chapter 7, page 275). An example of this rare affection in a girl aged 16, for an opportunity of seeing which I am indebted to Dr. W. D. Moore. It was at the time of four months duration, and its origin could not be traced by the patient to contagion. The small tumours were scattered over both sides of the neck, the front of the chest, and through the hair. The artist had in this illustration the aid of a daguerreotype by Glukman.

Figure 6. *Molluscum chronicum* (Chapter 7, page 276). The illustration is after a drawing by Mr. Cooney, made for Dr. George A. Kennedy, to whom I am indebted for permission to use it. It was the case of a woman aged 40, and at the time the drawing was made the disease had been of several years’ duration; of the ultimate result I know nothing.
PLATE XII.

Figure 1. Stearhoca flavescens (Chapter 7, page 279). This is an example of that form of the disease originally described by Biett under the name of Acne sebacea. It occurred in a country girl aged 22, who was an in-patient of Jervis-street Hospital; and although it had been of three years' duration, was confined to the nose, as is here represented.

Figure 2. Stearhoca flavescens (Chapter 7, page 279). An illustration of the more usual form of the disease, after a daguerreotype by Glukman and a drawing from life by Mr. Forster. The case was that of an unmarried female aged 35 years, and the disease she stated had existed on her face since she was twelve years old. It was completely removed after eight months' treatment.

Figure 3. Stearhoca nigricans (Chapter 7, page 281). I have published a full account of the case from which this illustration is taken in the 19th Volume of the Dublin Quarterly Journal, where I have also stated at length my views as to the nature and pathology of the disease.

Figure 4. Elephantiasis Græcorum (Chapter 7, page 284). The illustration of this disease is copied from Cazenave's Folio Plates of Diseases of the Skin, at present in course of publication.

Figure 5. Spedalskhead (Chapter 7, page 288). This drawing, illustrative of the Norwegian elephantiasis, is copied from the magnificent work of Danielssen and Boeck, in which the following description of the case is given: — A young woman aged 28, in whom the tubercles have become confluent and are covered with thick greyish-brown crusts, which sometimes reach the height of two inches. These crusts being removed, the tubercles present an ulcerated appearance. Both on the surface and in the interior of the tubercles reside millions of acarides, which we believe to be identical with acarus scabiei. The crusts are almost wholly composed of the dead bodies of these animalcules. The detached tubercles, which are not covered with crusts, as well as the still sound skin, have a dirty greyish colour.

Figure 6. Elephantiasis Arabum (Chapter 7, page 294). The drawing in this instance is from the leg of a woman aged 40, an out-patient of Jervis-street Hospital. The disease had been of seven years' standing, and only affected the left leg.
Figure 1. *Purpura simplex* (Chapter 8, page 314). The drawing from which this illustration is copied, was taken from a man aged 30, an in-patient of Jervis-street Hospital. The disease had been at the time of five days standing, and was as thickly set over the rest of the body as is here exhibited on the shoulder. He left hospital well in less than three weeks, during which time there had not been any hemorrhage from the mucous surfaces.

Figure 2. *Purpura urticans* (Chapter 8, page 314). The disease in the case from which this illustration was taken, appeared on both lower extremities of a man aged 40, who had been much broken down from chronic disease and general debility, caused by want of food and other privations.

Figure 3. *Purpura hemorrhaigica* (Chapter 8, page 315). I have thought it well to give a full-length drawing of this case, as it represents so admirably the general character of the disease. It is that of a child, at the time aged 6 years, and was originally published by me in the 28th Volume of the First Series of the Dublin Journal of Medical Science, as illustrative of the efficacy of large doses of oil of turpentine in this disease,—a plan of treatment since then put forward as original by others. This girl has been on three occasions in Jervis-street Hospital under my care with attacks of Purpura hemorrhaigica, an interval of more than eighteen months elapsing between each, but none of her family, brothers or sisters, of whom there are several, father or mother, have had it. The drawing is by the late Mr. Neilan.

Figure 4. *Vitiligo* (Chapter 9, page 326). This illustration is from the side of a man aged 50, who was for several years affected with the discoloration on his chest, back, and sides.

*Figure 5. Albinismus* (Chapter 9, page 326). The portrait of a girl aged 18. Her father and mother are fair but with the usual amount of colour; and of eight children, she and her sister, the two eldest, are alone affected. The sister, who is older, although an albino, is not so perfect an example as this girl.
FIGURE 1. Nevus (Chapter 7, page 309). In consequence of the singularity of the congenital marking of the skin in this case, and the curious history attached to it, I have been induced to give an illustration of it here. The boy, who is now aged 7 years, is covered, as is represented, along the neck and back with long silky hair, that along the spinous processes of the vertebrae being arranged somewhat like the mane of a horse. The skin beneath is of a reddish brown colour, and there are numerous other similar spots scattered over the body and extremities. The boy's mother is the wife of a coachman, and when about six months pregnant of this child she states that the stables having taken fire during the night, she went to the assistance of her husband, who was endeavouring to get the horses out. In the midst of the smoke she had to hold one of the horses around the neck for some time, and try to restrain his violence. This alarmed her very much at the time, but she soon thought no more of the occurrence until her child was born thus marked. For an opportunity of seeing the case I am indebted to Dr. Lees. The drawing is by Mr. Bragg.

FIGURE 2. Lupus superficialis (Chapter 10, page 340). This illustration is from a woman aged 45, an out-patient of Jervis-street Hospital. The disease had been of thirteen years standing, during which time it was gradually spreading across the nose, leaving its white cicatrix behind.

FIGURE 3. Lupus serpiginosus (Chapter 10, page 341). For the drawing in this case I am indebted to Staff-surgeon Mandeville. It was taken from a soldier of the 66th Regiment under his care, and is highly characteristic of this form of the disease when confined to the face.

FIGURE 4. Lupus devorans (Chapter 10, page 343). The case of a woman aged 28, a patient of Jervis-street Hospital. The disease had been of eighteen years duration at the time of her admission, and after five months treatment in the hospital the surface had healed over, and the progress of the ulceration was quite arrested. The illustration is after a daguerreotype by Geary, Brothers, and a drawing from life by Mr. Forster.

FIGURE 5. Lupus devorans (Chapter 10, page 345). This characteristic representation of "Jacob's ulcer" is after a daguerreotype by Glukman and a drawing from life by Mr. Forster. The woman, who was aged 35, had suffered under this frightful affection for eighteen years. She had been originally in my wards in Jervis-street Hospital, and was afterwards in the Hospital for Incubables, under the care of Professor Geogheghan; the right eye was at this time completely destroyed, and the ulceration was extending slowly but surely to the left.
PLATE XV.

Figure 1. Sycosis (Chapter 11, page 371). The portrait is that of a man aged 40, who had laboured under this obstinate affection for many years without obtaining any permanent relief, the eruption at times healing up on some of the patches but to break out again on others. Ultimately the hair-bulbs were quite destroyed in parts, and several bald patches left on the chin, these with the hardened elevations and attendant pustules produced very great disfigurement in addition to the pain and suffering occasioned. After several months treatment in Jervis-street Hospital and also as an out-patient, all traces of the eruption disappeared. It is one of the cases in which the plan of treatment recommended in my Treatise on Diseases of the Skin was found successful. The illustration is after a daguerreotype by Glukman.

Figures 2 and 3. Porrigo (Chapter 11, page 360). These figures represent the aspect of the eruption as situated on the scalp and on the body. Figure 2 is after a drawing by Mr. Connolly, from a girl aged 12, who had been afflicted with the disease for six years; it was the most aggravated example of the affection which has occurred in my practice, and yet was perfectly cured by the mild and simple plan of treatment I have ventured to recommend. At the time the girl—Mary Brown—was admitted into Jervis street Hospital in the year 1846, the hair bulbs were completely destroyed, and consequently when she was re-admitted in 1852, labouring under serofulous enlargement of the glands of the neck, the head was completely bald, although there had not been the least return of the disease for the intervening six years. I have records, however, of many cases in which the hair-bulbs not having been destroyed, the hair grew freely after recovery. Figure 3 is after a drawing by the late Mr. Neilan, from a child aged 4 years; it is an example of the extent to which, at times, though very rarely, porrigo appears on the body.
**Figure 1. Acarus scabiei** (Chapter 3, page 156). The female itch insect magnified 120 diameters, after Bourguignon. The abdominal aspect is here shown.

**Figure 2. Acarus scabiei** (Chapter 3, page 156). The male itch insect magnified 200 diameters, after Bourguignon. The abdominal aspect is also shown in this instance.

**Figure 3. Steatozoon folliculorum** (Chapter 4, page 170). Two varieties of this insect are here represented after Gustav Simon; they are both magnified 300 diameters. The one is long, slender, with three pairs of legs; the other short with a rounded body and four pairs of legs.

**Figure 4. Microsporon mentagrophytes** (Chapter 11, page 373). The drawings from which this lithograph is taken were kindly made for me by Dr. Steele, being the result of a microscopic examination by him of a hair taken from the chin of a gentleman affected with true Sycosis, who was under my care. Dr. Carte also examined the same specimen. Fig. A represents a portion of the hair-sheath separated from the hair; a the outer membrane of the sheath; b the contents, containing granular matter, and d groups of roundish oval bodies; c portion of the membrane torn, leaving a fimbriated extremity; the latter was observed to be the case in a specimen of a healthy hair-sheath which was also torn. Fig. B represents some of the contents of the hair-sheath floating in the water employed in mounting the specimens. Both were drawn with a camera, and magnified 400 diameters.

**Figure 5. Achorion Schonleinii** (Chapter 11, page 363). Portion of the matter which forms the external layer of Porrigo magnified 500 diameters. The filaments of the fungus are well shown; they are much branched, not jointed, and some of them contain in their interior very fine granulations, which represent the mycelium of the vegetable parasite.

**Figure 6** is copied from Robin (Histoire Naturelle des Végétaux Parasites, Paris, 1853). It represents a portion of epidermic crust taken from the scalp in a case of Porrigo, magnified 580 diameters. a is the epidermic orifice of a sebaceous gland or hair follicle; b, c, d, e, f, are groups of spores adherent to the epidermic scales. It will be seen that the latter bear a close resemblance to those found by Dr. Steele in the fungus of Sycosis.