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A MONOLOGUE

—ON—

NASAL :. CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

and other Complaints of the

NOSE, EAR AND THROAT,

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HAVING devoted many years to the investigation and treatment of catarrhal diseases, I propose briefly to give a synopsis of the symptoms which usually indicate the various stages of these maladies. Chronic nasal catarrh is generally considered an incurable disease, whereas, such is not, generally, the case. Why it has become so universally regarded as being incurable is most likely due to the reason that so few really intelligent practitioners make a careful study of the causes thereof, nor adopt a proper method of treatment.

CATARRH

is a term used to designate an abnormal discharge from a mucous membrane. Owing to the frequent and sudden changes of the climate in this country, nasal catarrh is alarmingly prevalent. Very few persons during winter escape the infliction of

A COLD IN THE HEAD.

Should this recur or be improperly treated, chronic catarrh is soon engendered. Again, local irritation caused by dust, acrid vapors, and the like will often cause catarrh. Scrofula and other constitutional affections are frequently the agents of the affliction.