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PUS IN THE URINE, AND ITS TREATMENT.

COMPRISING THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC
URETHRITIS, PROSTATIS, CYSTITIS, AND PYE-
LITIS, WITH ESPECIAL REFERENCE TO
THEIR LOCAL TREATMENT.

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TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE.

No man need apologize for urging any improvement in the treatment of any disease, whether this latter be self-inflicted or not. The mischief is done when the patient presents himself to the surgeon, and it is the business of the latter to restore the unfortunate man to his normal condition as soon as possible. If kind Nature usually does this after a time, should a surgeon refuse his aid in hastening a cure? The same spirit that would formerly reject the use of anæsthetics in childbirth, because pain is the inheritance of sin, and to-day leaves the foundling to die from neglect and exposure, declines to aid one suffering from certain painful and disabling diseases. May this narrow and illiberal spirit speedily pass away!

Professor Uitzmann, now well known to many English-speaking surgeons, strongly insists upon the *local* treatment of most of the diseases discussed in this monograph—accessible diseases, local in their origin and course. His brilliant results justify his methods. At the same time, it is to be hoped that such as read may also see that the author does not forget those chronic cases

in feeble or neurotic individuals which are quickest cured by such general measures as change of climate, diet, and surroundings, and letting the urethra and bladder entirely alone. The translator hopes the medical profession may agree with him in believing Professor Ultzmann's "Pyuria" a real addition to our knowledge of the diagnosis and treatment of genito-urinary diseases.

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