

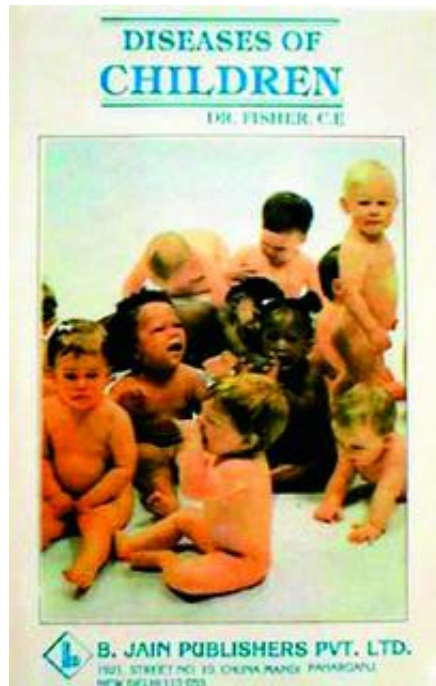
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PREFACE.

The present volume is the outcome of a conviction upon the part of the author that there exists a vacancy in the literature of homeopathy in the department of pediatrics which demands to be filled. Written from the viewpoint of the bedside practitioner the book is intended to serve as a text-book for students and beginners in practice and a work of ready reference and resourceful comfort for the busy doctor of the general field as well. More than twenty years of the author's professional life have been spent in sections where homeopathic physicians were few and their system comparatively unknown, with consultants not often at hand, self-reliance being demanded. For those similarly situated and also for those who prefer to work out their own salvation in difficult cases the book has been prepared. It is believed it is more complete than any similar volume of its profession, though doubtless lacking in many respects and far from perfect. For sins of omission and commission the lenient consideration of the profession is courted. Attempts to remedy defects will be made in subsequent editions. In treatment a stricter loyalty to Hahnemann's law and the established practices of the early fathers than is now generally practiced is observed, the experience of the author through nearly a quarter of a century of bedside labor full} sustaining the solid tenet of the homeopathic rule in the application of remedial agents to the diseases of little folks.

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