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Helena & Jerome Collamore
with my best wishes
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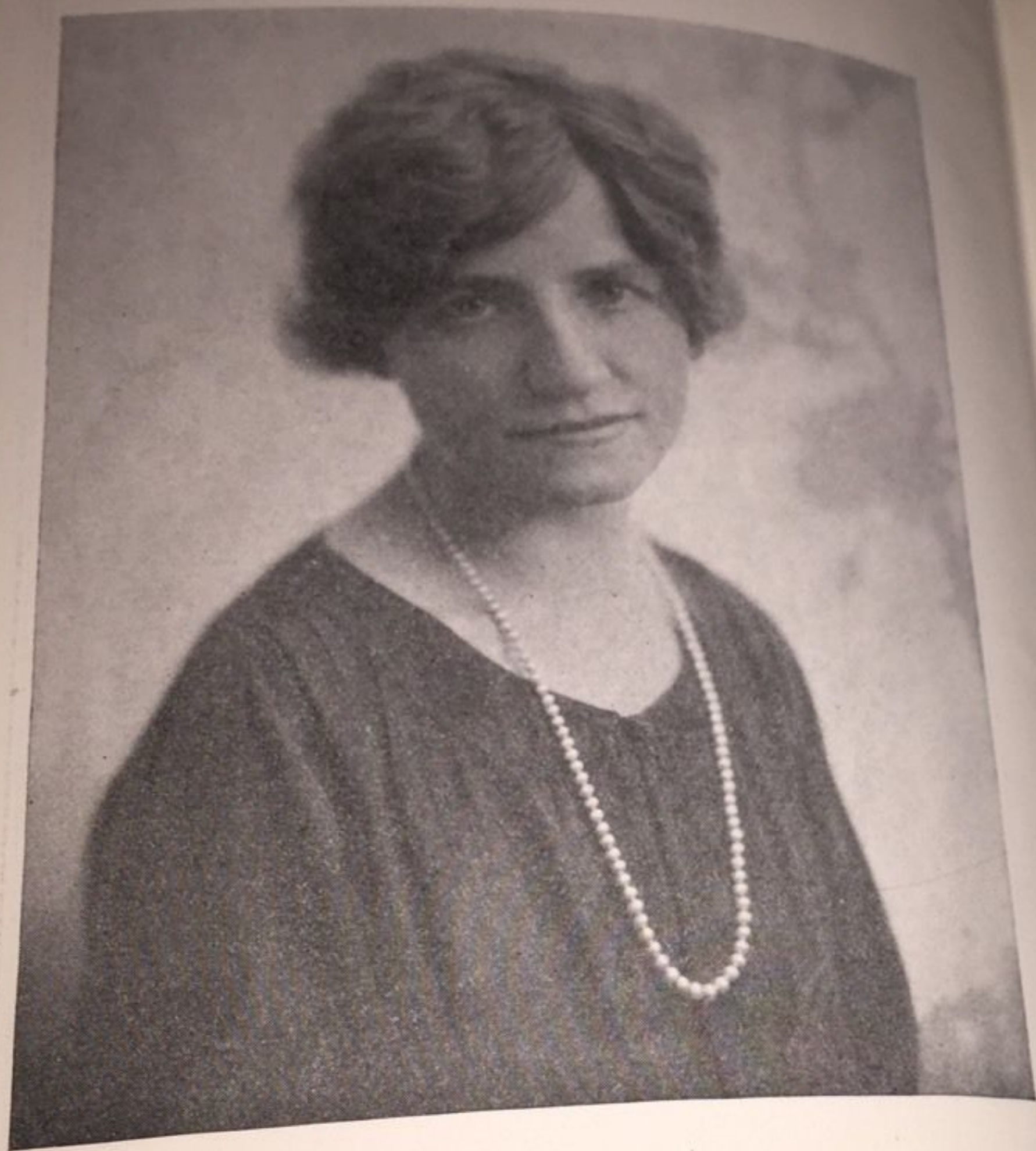
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TO THE CHILDREN OF THE CLINIC
AND TO
W. H. BATES, M.D.,
THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED



WILLIAM H. BATES, M.D.

**Ophthalmologist and Discoverer of the Cure of Imperfect
Sight by Treatment Without Glasses**

Doctor William H. Bates—An Appreciation
by Dr. Daniel A. Poling

I never knew Doctor Bates when physically he was a well man. But even in the comparatively short time of our acquaintance and friendship I never knew him when he was not a true gentleman and a veritable genius in thinking thoughts and doing deeds for others. In his profession he was a distinguished pioneer; his discoveries should give him a place among the benefactors of the race. All about me and in my own home are those to whom he has ministered. To the ends of the earth are men, women, and little children who think of him with gratitude because of pain relieved and sight restored. His welcome to the Father's House will be in the words of the immortal paean—"Well done, good and faithful servant." By every test that I know, since I have known him, Doctor Bates was a Christian. One of his favorite texts was, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The good Doctor had many and long thoughts of others and always his longest, tenderest thoughts were for Mrs. Emily A. Bates who has been his comrade in a great service.

With those who have the Christian's hope, weeping endures but for the night. We sorrow but not as those who are without the promise of glad reunion. Today we lift our eyes to the hills from whence cometh our strength—the hills of God's country where dreams come true, where unfinished tasks are completed and where life with love, enters fulfillment.

Signed Daniel A. Poling

The relief of pain and other symptoms by the aid of Memory.

many years ago patients who had been cured of imperfect sight by treatment without classes quite often told me that after their vision had become perfect they were always relieved of pain, not only in the eyes and head, but in other parts of the body, even when the pain was apparently caused by some organic disease or by an injury. The relief in many cases was so striking that I investigated some thousands of cases and found it to be a fact that persons with perfect sight, or the memory of sight perfect, - that is, of some parts of the body, while by a strain seen - do not suffer pain in any part of the body, or less or effort to see I have produced pain in various parts of the body.

By perfect sight is not meant, necessarily, the perfect visual perception of words, letters, or objects, of a more or less complicated form. To see perfectly the color alone is sufficient, and the easiest color to see perfectly is black. But perfect sight is never continuous, careful scientific tests having shown that it is seldom maintained for more than a few minutes and usually not so long. For practical purposes more than a few minutes and usually not so long. is more satisfactory than sight.

When relief is remembered perfectly a temporary, if not a permanent, black is always results. The skin may be pricked with a sharp instrument without causing discomfort. The lobe of the ear may be pinched between the nails of the thumb and first finger, and no pain will be felt. At the same time the sense of touch becomes more acute. The senses of taste, smell and hearing are also improved, while the efficiency of the mind is increased. The ability to distinguish different temperatures may not be changed; but all the heat and cold. Organic conditions such as fever, weakness, and shock, which these functional symptoms, are relieved. Patients who have learned to remember conditions black under all circumstances no longer dread to visit the dentist. When they are annoyed by period the extraction of teeth. It is possible to perform surgical operations perfectly. The following are only a few of many equally striking cases which might be given of the relief or prevention of pain by this means:

A patient suffering from ulceration of the eyeball, occurring at different times and resulting in the formation of holes through which the fluids in the eye escaped. These operations were performed under the influence of cocaine; but the progressive disease of the eye no longer caused so much congestion, and ether and chloroform were employed. As so many operations were performed, it became desirable to get along, if possible, without anaesthetics, and the patient's success in relieving pain by memory of operations in the same way. Her ability to do this was tested by touching her eyeball lightly with a blunt probe. At first she became black as soon as the probe touched her eye, but later she became better; able to remember not only the fourteen more operations were than when cocaine had been used. Later she self control was better; able to remember not only the fourteen more operations were than when cocaine had been used. Later she feeling no pain or soreness being performed under the same conditions, but had been operated upon by a stranger she would probably have been black; but nervous that she would not have been able to remember the two extractions. er she was treated by a stranger she would probably have been black; but did some other work, all without dentist, who made her any two extractions was able to remember the period perfectly.

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error exists, early all of the statements for healing in this book
of truth given in the first person. In holding them for others
while you will be necessary to change them into the second
person and say "my," and "your" in place of "I"
"me," and "you".

The denials and affirmations given in this book
are not to be used in the same way as the affirmations
showing the general trend of the treatments that are
most effective in specific cases.
It is well, when beginning treatment for any case,
first to deny the medical name for the seeming inhar-
mony. It is not good to call inharmonies by any of
the names applied to them, because they are in reality
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gives it a certain place and power in consciousness,
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