

# THE QUESTION IS OFTEN ASKED "WHO IS THIS DR. CHASE?"

The Interesting Life Story of a Practising Physician of Remarkable Skill, Whose Well-Known Medicines and Receipt Book Have Made Him Famous Through the Civilized World

Nature undoubtedly intended Dr. A. W. Chase to be a healer of the sick, for from childhood his efforts were bent in this direction. Any crumb of knowledge regarding the human body and its diseases was eagerly grasped and carefully preserved for future use so that by the time he graduated from the Eclectic College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, and from the State University at Ann Arbor, Mich., he was qualified as few physicians are when beginning the practice of medicine.

Dr. Alvin Wood Chase was born in the County of Cayuga, N. Y., and spent his boyhood in the vicinity of Buffalo, where he received his early education in a log school house. Even then, it is said, he outstripped his fellow students and entertained the wish to study medicine.

After completing his medical education, Dr. Chase travelled throughout the greater part of Canada and the United States, gaining wonderful experience and invaluable information before he settled down to make his home at Ann Harbor, Mich.

His success in private practice, his scientific investigations in search of better treatments, his work of collecting all the most successful prescriptions known to the profession, the publication of his now world-famous Receipt Book, the discovery of the great family medicines and the perfecting of them by tests made in his own practice, all these are incidents in a busy life of work for the benefit of humanity.

Dr. Chase became one of the most prosperous and well-to-do citizens of Ann Arbor, and was noted for his large gifts to educational and benevolent enterprises. News of his remarkable success in treating kidney and liver disorders, nervous troubles and other forms of serious diseases soon spread abroad and brought



Respectfully  
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## "The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number"

"The greatest good to the greatest number" is a motto which the doctor kept before him throughout life, and in spite of strenuous opposition from fellow practitioners who desired, for the sake of greater financial gain, to keep the practice of medicine shrouded in mystery, he introduced his favorite prescriptions to the general public and published his now world-famous Receipt Book in order that all might read and learn the nature and cause of their ailments and apply the most effective treatment.

appeals for help from all over Canada and the United States.

He began sending medicines to persons at a distance, but soon found it impossible to keep up with the demand on his time, and so resolved to put up his greatest prescriptions in convenient form for home treatment and to place these in the hands of local dealers.

This effort to simplify medical treatment and save the too often unreasonable doctor's bills met with a storm of opposition from members of the medical profession, who feared the effect on their practice and looked with envy on the wonderful success of Dr. Chase.

The many large gifts of Dr. Chase to all worthy objects prove that it was no mere desire for money-making that led him to so place on the market his great discoveries. Like a true physician, as he was, he thought most of relieving the suffering of his fellow-men.

As the details of manufacturing and distributing the remedies increased, it was found advisable to form the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., of which Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., are proprietors, with offices and laboratories in Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, N. Y.

The success which has crowned the efforts of Dr. Chase to alleviate the sufferings of humanity has been most extraordinary. His name is now spoken with reverence in hundreds and thousands of homes. His Receipt Book remains today the most useful household work that was ever published and has a circulation second only to that of the Bible.

His great Family Medicines have won the confidence of the people the world over, and have established a record of cures that is unparalleled in the history of medicine. It would be difficult to imagine a more useful life than that of Dr. Chase.