

EGYPT AS A WINTER RESORT.

CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

THIS handbook is a humble endeavour to answer the queries of some of my esteemed medical friends in England and in the United States, who tell me they are sometimes at a loss to know what manner of patients they ought and ought not to send to Egypt. But, apart from the actual needs of invalids and their professional advisers, there is a large class of visitors who either accompany delicate friends abroad, or flee from their own homes merely to escape cold weather and bask in the sunshine. It is obvious that a health-resort which provides a suitable climate for invalids and a sufficiency of interest and occupation for healthy individuals will become more and more popular. The national interest which England has taken in Egypt since 1882, the growing prosperity and