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## The Diseases

Causes.

standing the sight is darkened, and yet no hurt to be perceiued in the membranes, neither appeareth the apple of the eye, made lesser or greater, or hauing any other disorder. This disease happeneth either when the spirits are grosse, or the membranes are thicke and straight, or the humours of the eye are not onely grosse, but also slimie. It proceedeth from some long tedious disease, and trouble, because the spirits are wasted: it may come also by age. For olde folke, besides the thickenesse of the membranes, and humors, haue the spirits of sight much weakened, and in fine diminished and lost. In the generall cure of dimnesse, which is caused through the grossenesse of membranes, spirits and humors, you must deale as it is vsed in the beginning of the cataracts: and touching particular medicines, to bee applied in any kinde of the perishing of the sight, this *collirium* is exceedingly commended to haue restored

Cure.

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