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PREFACE

This little manual is the outcome of a request made to me by the late Dr. Lewis A. Stimson to write a chapter on fractures for a book he was compiling for the Council of National Defence but which did not materialise because of his sudden death.

In it I have attempted to put in as concise a form as possible the conclusions formed as a result of my experience and observation since the beginning of the war in hospitals largely devoted to the treatment of fractures, with the hope that the manual may be of some aid to members of the Medical Corps who have not had equal opportunities in war surgery, and that it may help to alleviate the sufferings of our soldiers and diminish the number of cripples who will become a charge upon our country. Perhaps, also, suggestions arising from it may lead to the realisation of further progress and thus assist our surgeons to continue the advance so brilliantly begun by our French and British colleagues.

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