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OF HEMORRHOIDS,  
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OPERATION**

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TOGETHER WITH REMARKS ON THE RELATION OF  
DISEASES OF THE RECTUM TO OTHER DISEASES  
IN BOTH SEXES, BUT ESPECIALLY IN WOMEN, AND  
THE ABUSE OF THE OPERATION OF COLOSTOMY

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## PREFACE

Of the three lectures contained in the following pages one only has previously appeared in print, and that the last.

In presenting them in this form the author has done what is in his power to counteract the far too prevalent idea in the medical profession, that the only radical treatment of these affections is by operation; as well as to call attention to what he considers the far too frequent misuse of one of the most important of all the operations.

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THE CURE OF HEMORRHOIDS,  
FISTULA, FISSURE, AND OTHER  
AFFECTIONS OF THE RECTUM  
BY OFFICE TREATMENT, WITH-  
OUT OPERATION.

*Gentlemen:* You have just seen me perform what I consider the best of all the well-recognized surgical operations for the cure of hemorrhoids. As a consequence some of you, if you follow the usual rule, will at once purchase the instruments you have seen used, and when you get back to your patients you will adopt this as your routine practice.

To the surgeon nothing is as satisfactory as a successful surgical operation. It is positive and definite in its results; the patient is cured in the shortest and (for the surgeon) the easiest way possible; and the time and