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## P R E F A C E .

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THE successful treatment of a disease and its formidable results, long classed as among the greatest scourges of suffering humanity, must prove of deep interest, and excite the attention of the world at large.

Considering, too, how often Venereal Diseases are consigned to the care of ignorant and mercenary Empirics, who plunder the means and destroy the constitutions of our afflicted brethren, I felt

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it a duty I owed to the public not only to represent these serious evils, but to point out simple and effectual modes of treatment, being the result of many years' experience.

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## INTRODUCTION.

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IN introducing this Work to the notice of the public, I am actuated by a conviction that something of the kind is greatly needed.

I do not intend or wish to compile an elaborate work on Syphilis, nor to enter into a minute or learned discussion upon all the several bearings and relations of the subject; but my object is rather to embody my practical experience of the disease as it is generally met with in private practice.

I am conscious of my fallibility, but I feel satisfied that the opinions here expressed, will be borne out by the concurrent testimony of the enlightened members of my profession.