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PREFACE

THE reason for the preparation of this volume is given in the introduction. It deals with a much-neglected subject in the text-books upon medicine, and one which is of the utmost importance to the profession. It will be noticed that I have not considered the subject of hemoglobinuric fever at all. This is not an oversight on my part, but because I believe that in a work such as this the subject should be confined as much as possible. As the etiology of hemoglobinuric fever is still somewhat in doubt, and as there are many excellent treatises upon it, I have thought it best to ignore it entirely.

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I have freely consulted the works of other investigators, and am particularly indebted to Marchiafava and Bignami, Thayer and Hewitson and Manson, for many valuable data and references. I have tried invariably to give credit where it is due.

To my assistant, Dr. Jobling, I am indebted for the preparation of the index. It is the earnest hope of the author that

the studies contained in this volume may be of value to the medical profession and assist in the elucidation of the fevers of tropical and subtropical countries. The constant aim of the author has been to present as simply and accurately as possible the facts connected with the fevers of malarial origin, known as estivo-autumnal, and I would urge upon the profession the importance of thorough study of these fevers which are so prevalent and fatal in the tropics.

February 15, 1901.

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