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PREFACE

The subject of this volume is one that has made great progress during the last few years, not only in the mechanism of the instrument, but also in the methods of using it to the best advantage. In the present day the ophthalmoscope is almost as necessary to the physician as it is to the ophthalmic surgeon, since many serious general diseases may first be detected by changes taking place in the fundus, frequently without any subjective symptoms; thus the importance and usefulness of the instrument is greatly extended.

In introducing this small work to the profession, I do so in the hope that it may be found useful not only to the ophthalmic students who, in London and other large medical schools, have the advantage of practical demonstrations on the subject, but also to the large class of practitioners whose opportunities of seeing cases are few and far between, and who may desire to learn the use of the ophthalmoscope when practical instruction is out of their reach.