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PREFACE.

THE treatises on femoral hernia which appeared towards the close of the last, and during the commencement of the present centuries, have well-nigh exhausted the study of the anatomy of the parts concerned in this disease, for the descriptions they contain, but little modified, are even now practically accepted.

I have ventured to test the accuracy of these descriptions, and at the same time to trace the extent to which they have been derived from the writings of yet older authorities, whose essays deserve more general notice than has of late years been accorded to them.

To avoid confusion, the anatomical description is given in the text, and is rendered as simply as a somewhat complicated nomenclature will permit. All that is collateral is embodied in a series of notes.

These notes are added with a double object. First, to introduce comments, which diverge somewhat from the study of anatomy; secondly, to facilitate a reference to the original observations of various authors. I have given extracts from recent publications so far only as they appear essential in the illustration of my subject, but with no intention of slighting the many interesting facts, or cases, which may be noted in their pages, where, however, they are easy of access and may readily be referred to.

The plates have been lithographed by Mr. Godart from my drawings of dissected preparations, which are represented, I believe accurately, in the exact relative proportions.

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