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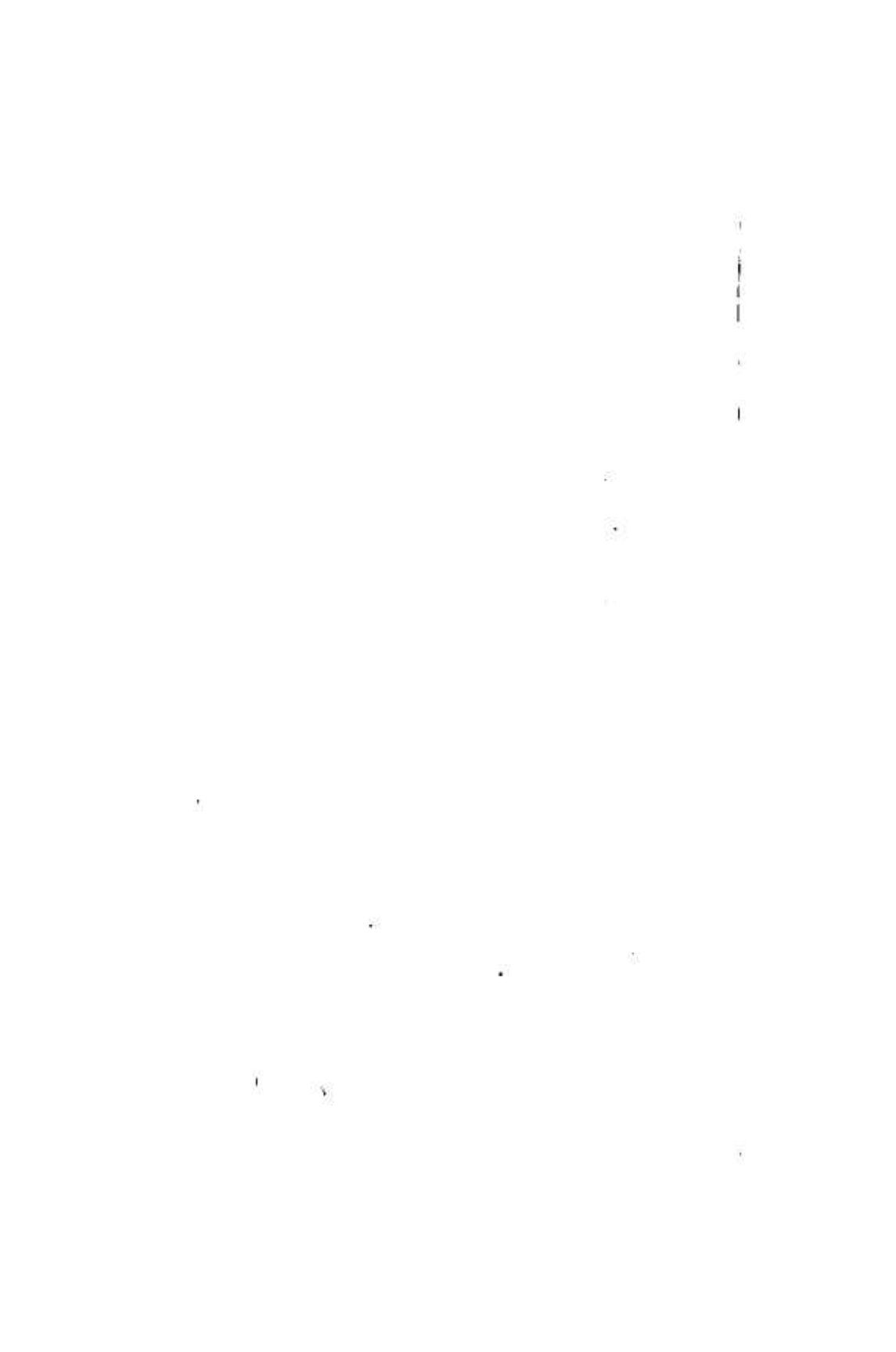
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This Book is dedicated,
AS A MARK
OF SINCERE PERSONAL REGARD,
BY
HIS OLD PUPIL AND HOUSE-SURGEON,
THE AUTHOR.





PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

THE first edition having been exhausted within a year, I have taken the opportunity of making a few alterations in, and additions to, the present edition which experience has suggested. Two short chapters have been added on the Immediate Treatment of Cases of Poisoning, and on the Mode of Reporting Cases, which will, I trust, be found serviceable. Four new woodcuts, illustrating more fully certain surgical appliances, will have the effect, I hope, of rendering the descriptions more easily intelligible.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

IN writing the following pages, my object has primarily been to offer those young surgeons who are holding the responsible posts of house-surgeon or dresser in the various hospitals and dispensaries, some hints on the treatment of the numerous accidents and emergencies daily coming under their care. Having myself filled the offices of dresser and house-surgeon to a metropolitan hospital, and having, moreover, been a constant attendant at two such institutions since that time, I venture to hope that the suggestions here incorporated will be found serviceable. It has been my endeavour to avoid, as far as possible, the repetition of matter which will be found at greater length in the various handbooks of surgery, and