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TO
M. LE DR. EDOUARD LANDOLT,
PARIS,

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED
IN ADMIRATION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCIENCE
OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, AND IN GRATITUDE FOR
MANY ACTS OF PERSONAL KINDNESS.

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PREFACE.

The aim of this little book is to give to the general practitioner and student a brief account of the principal affections of the eye and their treatment in as concise and practical a manner as possible. To this end accounts of the anatomy and physiology of the eye and of its physical optics have been omitted, as these subjects are best studied in the text books on Anatomy, Physiology, and Physics. Full directions for the various operations on the eye have also been omitted, for only a very small proportion of medical men undertake these, and for such there is an ample choice of large text books on Ophthalmology. Lastly, directions for the use of the ophthalmoscope have been omitted, as after several years' experience with students I am most strongly of opinion that its use can only be learnt from clinical teaching, and that all printed instructions are little better than wasted labour.

These omissions have made it possible to include fairly full accounts of all the commoner affections such as are likely to be met with in general practice, and also a special chapter on affections of the eye in connection with general diseases, which it is hoped will prove useful. This chapter was suggested to my mind by memories of the excellent course of lectures on this subject delivered by Dr. Dimmer, of Vienna.

My friend, Dr. Calwell, Senior Physician to the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, has given me valuable suggestions and help in correcting the proof sheets, and to him I offer my warm thanks.

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