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PREFACE
TO
THE THIRD EDITION.

THIS little work consists of three lectures, the 24th, 25th, and 26th, taken from the Eighth Edition of my 'Clinical Lectures' now passing through the press. Two of them are designed to illustrate a method of treating excessive excretion of uric acid in the adult, which I have largely and systematically adopted for more than twenty years. It has been so successful that I desire to bring it more fully than heretofore under the notice of my brethren. I have therefore given fuller details in the present issue respecting diet, regimen and

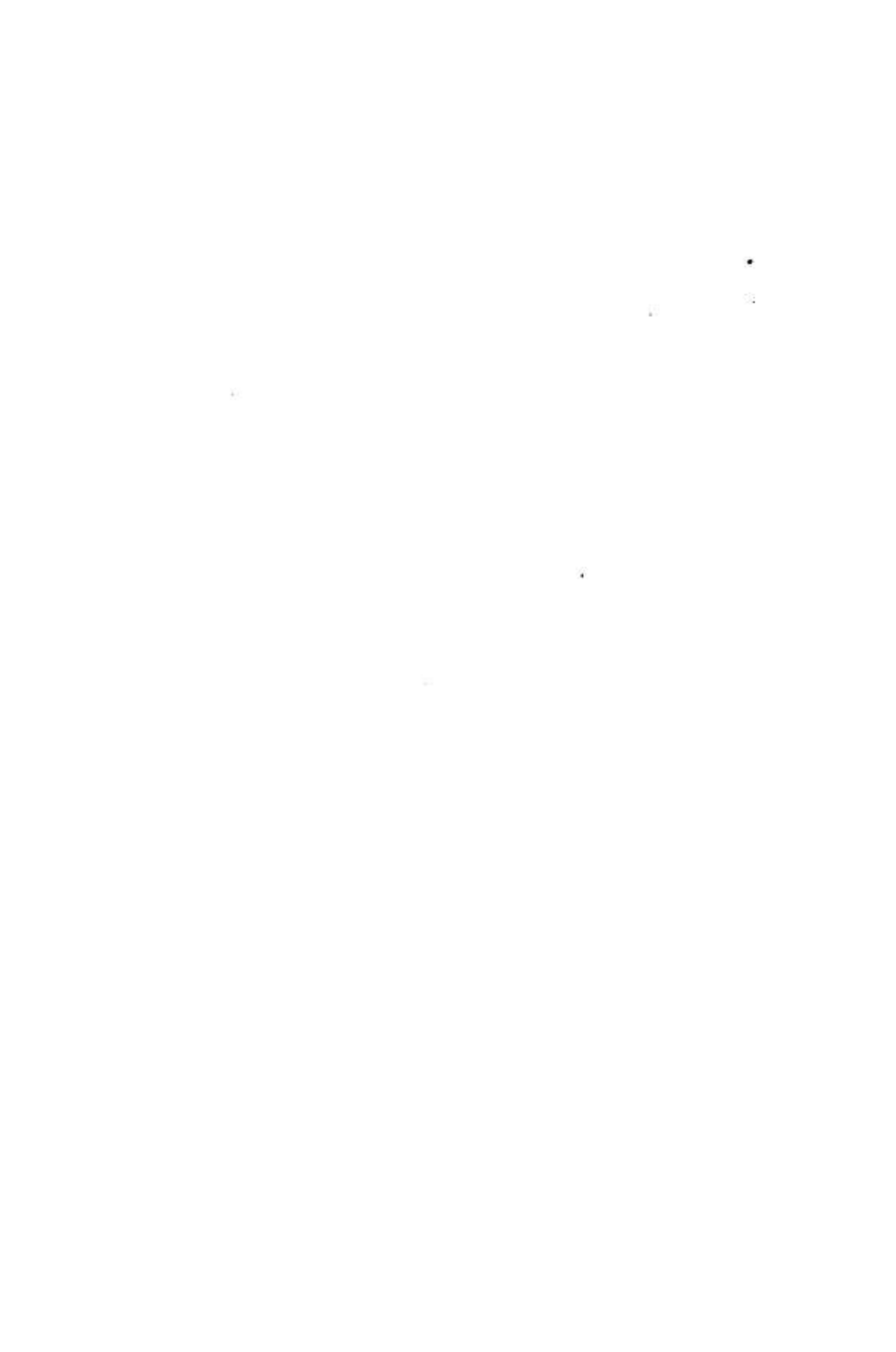
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therapeutic agents than in the editions which have preceded it. The question of solvents for calculi so naturally allies itself with the foregoing that the lecture devoted to that subject is appended.

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LECTURE I.

EARLY HISTORY OF CALCULOUS DISEASE, AND THE
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GENTLEMEN,—We have had opportunities recently of studying together, and of examining very fully, the various operative proceedings which are generally practised for the removal of stone from the bladder; and you have had the opportunity of seeing them performed many times, not fewer than eleven cases having passed through my wards during the last three weeks, and that each has been brought to a successful conclusion.

But, satisfactory as such a result is, it is impossible not to feel convinced that there is still an