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DOGS.

TO

WILLIAM BISHOP,

OF NEW BOND-STREET,

This Book is respectfully Dedicated;

AS ONE OF THE EARLIEST PATRONS OF THE AUTHOR,

BUT MORE BECAUSE OF

HIS SINCERE ADMIRATION, PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE AND

ENDURING PROTECTION OF THE ANIMAL

CONCERNING WHICH IT TREATS.

PREFACE.

IN the following pages is laid before the public the result of several years' study. The Author hopes to be able ultimately to perfect a system of treatment which shall change only with the progress of the science, of which it can be no more than an offshoot. Saying this, the writer cannot be accused of self-glorification, since there is in the field no living author over whom he might appear to triumph.

The book was also written with the hope of inducing the gentlemen of the Author's profession to study more carefully the Pathology of the Dog. This is at present not properly taught, nor is it rightly understood by the Veterinarians who profess to alleviate canine afflictions. Of all the persons who accept such offices, there is but one who, to the Author's knowledge, devotes the time, attention, or care which disease in every shape demands; and the individual thus honourably distinguished is Mr. Gowing of Camden Town.

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PADDINGTON, June 1854.

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THE DOG.

THERE is no animal so widely distributed as the dog. The like assertion could not be made of any other domesticated creature. In countries subjected to the extremes of heat or cold, in the centre of Africa and at the Northern Pole, the horse is absent; but wherever man is able to exist, there, in some shape or other, the dog is represented. Various have been the speculations as to its original. There is no animal in any way approaching in outward appearance to the Canine Species (properly so called) but has been assumed to be the original parent of the family. Some have even fancied the fox was father to all the dogs that trot by the side of man; but this idea seems too preposterous to be maintained. Others, with more reason, have supposed the prototype of the



THE WOLF

dog was discovered in the wolf. There are, however, many differences to reconcile before this hypothesis can be received. The formation of the two animals is distinct,—their anatomy