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THE PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR (1866) WHEN THE CHAIR OF
DERMATOLOGY WAS FOUNDED;

AND

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR (1870) WHEN THE LECTURES ON
DERMATOLOGY WERE INAUGURATED;

This Volume

IS DEDICATED BY

THE AUTHOR.

PREFACE.

THE intention of these Lectures is to embrace a general view of the whole subject of Dermatopathology, to which they must be regarded as a simple introduction.

They were delivered in the Royal College of Surgeons of England in January and February, 1870; and were published in the *Medical Times and Gazette*; and from the pages of that journal they are now reprinted in a separate form. In the Author's MSS. and in the *Medical Times and Gazette* the Greek terms were written in accordance with the orthography of their parent language, in veneration of the Ancient Fathers of Medicine by whom the terms were employed and from whom they have descended to ourselves.

The Author's attention was drawn, subsequently, to the report of a conference of the British Association on the subject of Scientific Nomenclature, and to the proposal by a committee of that body to establish an uniform standard of terminology founded on the Latin tongue. In arranging the

Dermatological Collection the Author found the latter system of nomenclature already in use in the Hunterian Museum, and esteeming it a duty to conform with the precedent of an Institution to which he feels so deeply indebted, he has, in reprinting the Lectures, adopted the Latin style.

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