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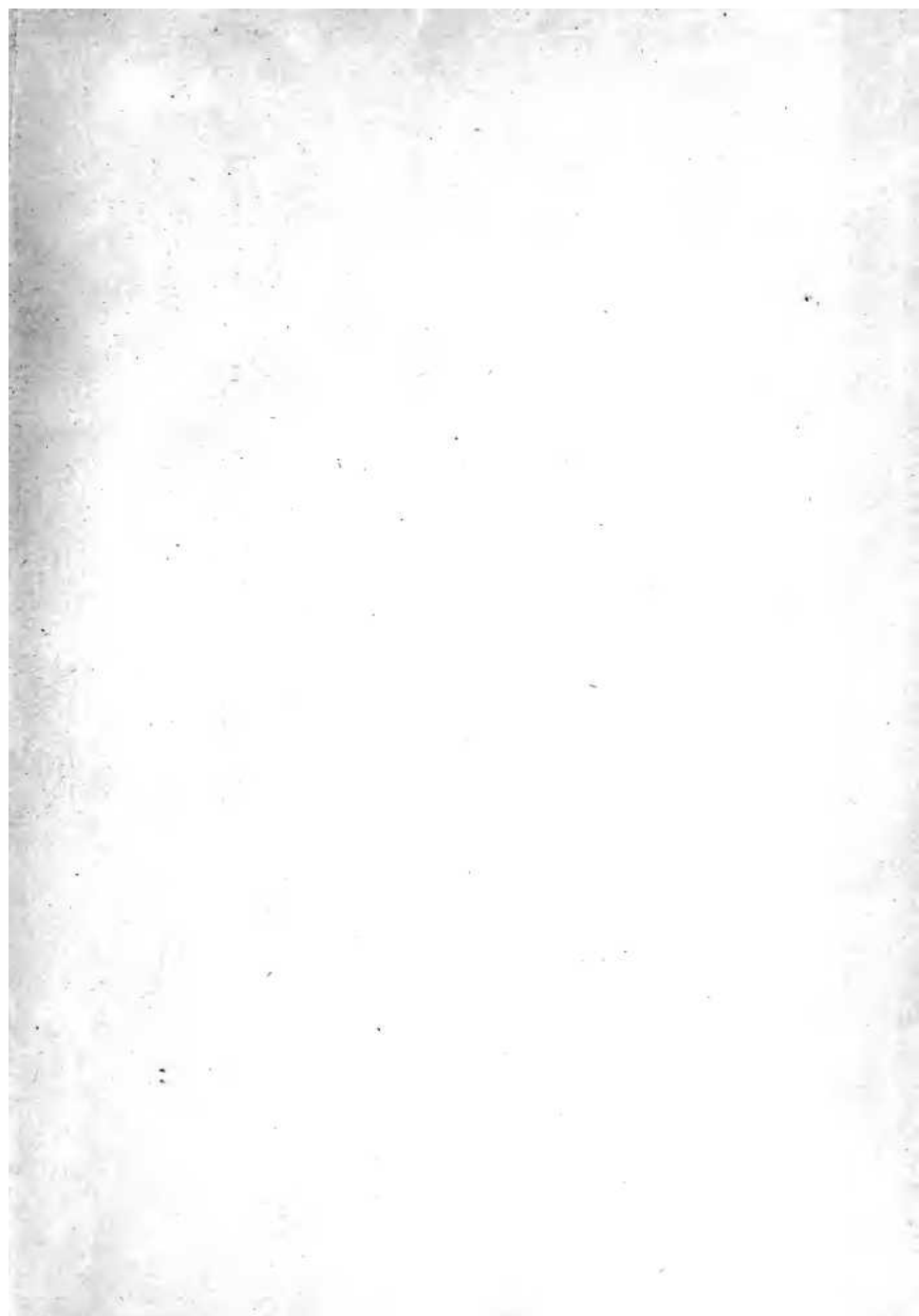
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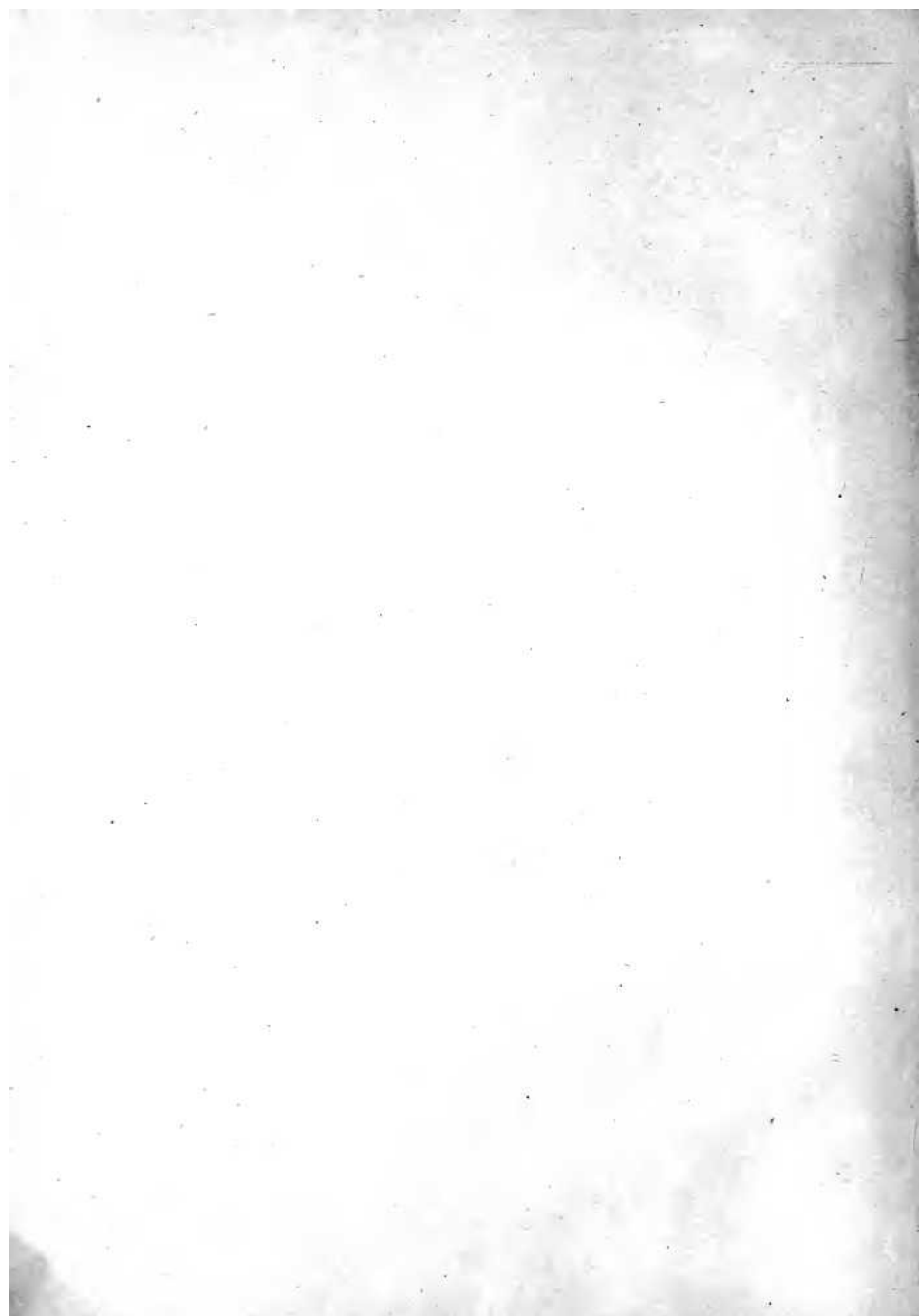
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TO THE
FATHER OF BRONCHOSCOPY,
PROFESSOR GUSTAV KILLIAN,
AS A TOKEN OF ESTEEM,
THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED.

Preface.

The time has come when not only the profession but also the public demands that every laryngologist shall be expert at the removal of foreign bodies from the trachea, bronchi, esophagus and stomach. The day has come when the treatment of diseased organs, especially chronically diseased organs, without looking at them is regarded as a groping in the dark that is permissible only in organs that cannot be safely examined.

The esophagus has been for some years granted, though somewhat grudgingly, a place among the organs to be examined. The trachea and bronchi, owing to the initiative of Professor Gustav Killian, have been recently accorded a place also. Lastly it has been the author's privilege to demonstrate the ease with which the stomach may be examined by endoscopy.

At the present time, the only available information in the English language on these subjects is the reports of cases scattered through the journals. These reports do not give working data by which the student may learn how to proceed. This book is intended to furnish this information, and is not in any sense exhaustive. It is preliminary to a complete work, which the author has in preparation.

While the author realizes that there are men more capable of writing on the subjects, yet, as they have not done so, this little book is offered with a full realization of its shortcomings, but also with the assurance that every assertion therein, not attributed to someone else, is the result of practical experience.

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