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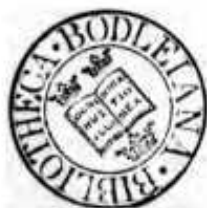
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THE Second Edition of this Manual has been long out of print, and the publication of the Third delayed in consequence of the author's intention to have considerably enlarged it. In compliance, however, with the expressed wish of his pupils that another edition should be published in the same convenient form as heretofore, he has deviated from his original intention; and he has done so the more willingly from a conviction that a small volume containing the practical rules of the art will be more useful to the young practitioner than an addition to the many voluminous treatises of Midwifery now extant.