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IN offering this work to the Profession, I would most respectfully state that my object, however imperfectly achieved, has been to produce a concise and readable book on the subject of which it treats.

The diagnosis and treatment of Ear Disease has been hitherto much neglected in the medical student's education; and, in after life, in many cases, the practitioner has found himself at a loss how to treat such disease when submitted to his care,—consequently leaving a large field for the operations of charlatanism.

I have endeavoured to avoid all superfluous matter, and have reduced the number of illustrative cases to a minimum. The detail of many cases, in which works on special subjects abound, have little practical value except in swelling the number of their pages.

Where a simple term would do, I have neither taxed

my brains nor conned the pages of my dictionary to seek a more learned phrase.

If I have, even in a very small degree, advanced the practice of the special department of surgery in which I am engaged, and the following pages meet with the approval of my professional brethren, my labour will have been amply rewarded.

J. P. PENNEFATHER.

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