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## TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE.

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THE accompanying work is presented to the American public with the hope that it will stimulate the medical men of our country to become acquainted with the instruments which it describes, and to reap in their daily practice the benefits of the knowledge which it imparts. Our medical literature offers but very little on these subjects, and the translator is sure that every practitioner will find this volume a valuable manual of reference and instruction in the diseases of the throat and of the nose. It comprises two separate monographs published by Dr. Semeleder, the one in March, and the other in December, 1862. The translator thought it would be well to combine them, and in doing so he has omitted some repetitions, which necessarily occurred in two treatises upon subjects so closely related; others still remain. He has retained the headings to the sections, however, for the sake of convenient reference. In some cases a want of uniformity in the author's mode of expression has been rectified. A few brief Notes and an Appendix have been added, and may not prove uninteresting to the reader. The Bibliographic List has been enlarged, and made to include, as far as possible, all the works relating to these subjects hitherto published. He may be pardoned for adding that the task has been performed with additional pleasure and zeal from the recollection of the many happy hours passed with his good friend, and faithful instructor, the author.

Providence, October 1st, 1865.

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## AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

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I DESPISE hypocritical words, and will offer no excuse for venturing to present the accompanying work to the judgment of the medical world. I thank my colleagues at home and abroad most heartily for their friendly support, and for their contributions, and beg that they will continue them to me in the future. They must judge whether I have made a good use of them. The volume has not, I hope, been rendered less valuable by that which I have contributed from my own experience. The work was intended to present facts and to be of practical use; how far it has fulfilled this intention the judgment of adepts in this department must decide.

The author and the publisher will soon know whether they were in error in thinking that they were presenting something demanded by the times. To have given a few illustrations would have been of but little value; many would have disproportionately increased the price of the work.

SEMELEDER.

Vienna, December, 1862

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