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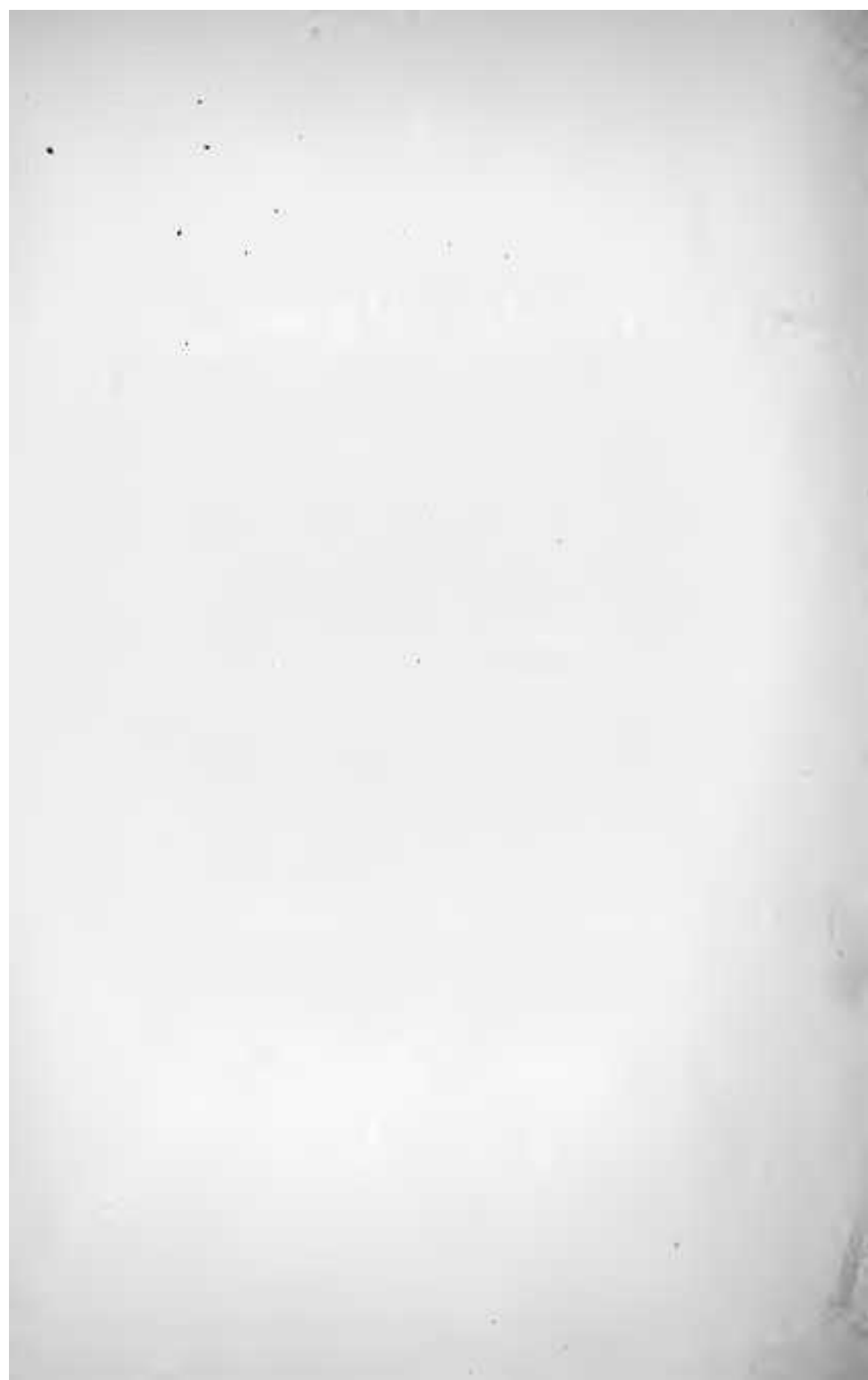
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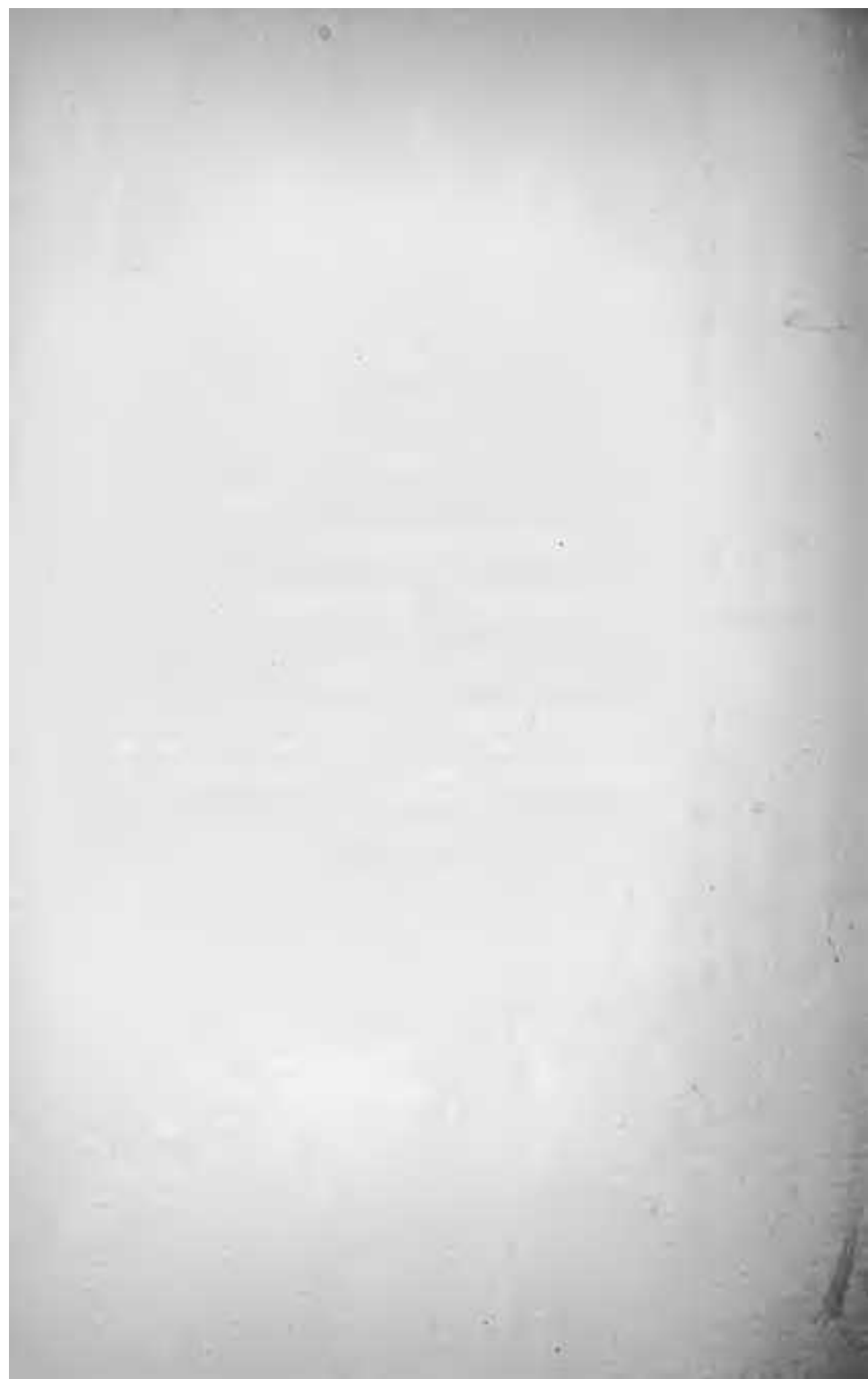


To the Memory of  
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M.D. Edin., F.R.C.P.,

some time Consulting Physician to The Queen's Hospital, who was a distinguished physician, a sound clinical teacher, and an earnest and successful therapist, these pages are affectionately dedicated by  
a grateful pupil.





## PREFACE TO THE FOURTH EDITION.

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A speedy exhaustion of a large third edition gives occasion for a fourth issue of this little book. The generous appreciation which my professional brethren have given to this collection of written essays in some subjects of a general physician's practice has exceeded, by far, my expectations. In the present edition, every word has been revised, and such corrections and additions have been made, especially as to diagnostic precision, therapeutic details, and magistral formulæ for prescriptions, as have been suggested to me by two more years of busy consulting work.

31, TEMPLE ROW,  
BIRMINGHAM, 1904.

## PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

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From such of my medical writings as have been published previously, as clinical lectures, essays, and annotations, in various professional periodicals during the last eighteen years, I have been induced to select some which I hope may not be thought unworthy of reproduction. These I have rewritten, pruned, and amplified, corrected by my later experience, and collected in this volume.

31, TEMPLE ROW,  
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