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This small volume is affectionately dedicated to my Father,
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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

THE first edition of this work having been exhausted in a comparatively short time, it has not been deemed necessary to make any very extensive alterations in the text. A number of new original illustrations have been inserted, mostly photomicrographs, where it has seemed that additional clearness might result. The chapter on Technic has been somewhat enlarged, a description of the appendix and rectal valves added, and various small corrections made and details inserted. The author wishes to acknowledge his thankfulness to the profession for their generally favorable reception of the first edition, and again to call attention to the fact that the work is intended not as an exhaustive treatise, but solely as an "Essentials" of Histology.

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PREFACE.

THE main intention in writing this work has been to collect within a limited space and in a convenient form the essential facts in histology. At the same time the author has endeavored not to sacrifice clearness and intelligibility to the necessarily great condensation. It is hoped that the work may find a field of usefulness among graduates who have been some time away from the histologic laboratory, and become a trifle "rusty;" among men who, having graduated at a time when the subject was not taught in most of the colleges, desire to acquire in a short time sufficient knowledge of histology to enable them understandingly to read pathology; and especially among students, to save them much of the inconvenience of taking voluminous notes, which always, to a greater or less extent, hampers a man and often causes him to lose some of the most important points in the endeavor to make a note of some trivial detail.

Thanks are herewith tendered to my head assistants, R. H. Hough and F. B. Wilson, for their valuable aid—to the former, for the preparation of most of the illustrations from original sketches by the author; to the latter, for the arrangement of the manuscript and the preparation of many of the specimens from which the illustrations were made.

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