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## Preface.



HIS MONOGRAPH represents the first attempt to deal systematically with Vicious Circles in Disease, and is offered to the Profession with a full consciousness of many shortcomings.

Such an exploration into a new field of pathological enquiry needs no small circumspection. But care has been taken to quote freely from recognised authorities so that the reader will have before him the evidence for the propositions advanced.

The array of Vicious Circles brought together appears so overwhelming in its cumulative weight as to justify the conclusion that such Circles play a rôle of great importance in pathology. If this view is correct, the subject is one which no practitioner of the *Ars Medendi* can afford to neglect. Its study will conduce to increased accuracy of diagnosis, prognosis and treatment. Especially in regard to treatment will there be gain, for full of truth is the old maxim : *Qui bene diagnoscit bene medebitur.*

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