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PREFACE TO PART II

OWING to the greater surgical importance of the limbs in veterinary practice, consecutive treatment has been dealt with a little more fully in this volume than in Part I., otherwise precisely similar lines have been followed.

To the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool the author desires again to express his gratitude for the ever-ready advice and kindly help, of which it has been the author's good fortune to avail himself.

The onerous task of revising and correcting the proofs has been kindly undertaken by the author's friend and former colleague, Professor Macqueen, many of whose views upon matters appertaining to the purely surgical part of the work have been adopted. Although these have been frequently acknowledged throughout this volume and were referred to in the General Preface to Part I., the author feels it his duty to make reference to them here, for to have had the collaboration of one with the ripe experience of Professor Macqueen cannot fail to add materially to the practical value of the work.

The kind reception accorded the first volume by the majority of the critics and by practitioners generally in this country, and especially by his fellow veterinarians in France and America has been most gratifying to the author, and has convinced him that his opinion of the necessity which existed for a work of the kind, as expressed in the Preface to Part I., was well founded.

It was pointedly remarked by one esteemed reviewer, presumably a member of our sister profession, that "since 1832, when William

Percival produced the first work exclusively devoted to the anatomy of the horse, considerable advances have been made in the methods of teaching veterinary anatomy ; but it cannot be said that the production of anatomical literature has been correspondingly abundant in this country. The veterinarian has not had his time too heavily taxed by the examination of frequent new publications." The justice of this soft impeachment is best known to the members of the veterinary profession, and the intended mission of the writer will therefore be amply fulfilled if the effort be considered by his fellow workers to be a useful contribution to this unfortunately too inadequate supply of veterinary literature.

To the judgment of practitioners, who are best qualified to know their own wants, and at whose hands the first part of this work was so charitably received, without further remark this volume is now committed.

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