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PREFACE

THE chapters in this work embody the chief facts put forward in my Jacksonian Prize essay, and seeing that the subject of the imperfect descent of the testis is one that is engaging the attention of surgeons to a greater extent than formerly, I have considered that it may not be amiss to publish this small volume in the hope that it may prove useful. I have endeavoured to illustrate as far as possible the points that I deduce, and for this purpose I have introduced a number of original photographs, and at the same time have made use of some from other authors, which assistance I beg hereby to acknowledge.

I have also to record my appreciation of the kindness of those gentlemen who have generously allowed me to copy specimens and sections.

I have further to thank the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England for their permission to circulate this monograph, the manuscript of which, together with extensive tables and many other illustrations, will be found in the library of the College.

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