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AUTHORS' PREFACE.

IN the following pages, the authors have endeavored to present the subjects of Ophthalmology and Otology in as clear, thorough, and interesting a manner as the limited space would permit. Of necessity and intentionally, only the cardinal facts have been mentioned, since their experience as teachers has impressed the writers with the fact that a complex consideration is confusing to the beginner, but that after the fundamental principles have been mastered, the details of a more extensive work are readily acquired. While the matter has been prepared primarily for the use of the student, it is believed that it will prove of equal service to the practising physician in the management of his cases. To render the text more effective, numerous illustrations have been employed, which should be carefully studied in connection therewith. That the work might present a general résumé, the authors have consulted the principal authorities, to whom they acknowledge their indebtedness for many of the views contained herein.

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IN arranging for the editorship of *The Medical Epitome Series* the publishers established a few simple conditions, namely, that the Series as a whole should embrace the entire realm of medicine; that the individual volumes should authoritatively cover their respective subjects in all essentials; and that the maximum amount of information, in letter-press and engravings, should be given for a minimum price. It was the belief of publishers and editor alike that brief works of high character would render valuable service not only to students, but also to practitioners who might wish to refresh or supplement their knowledge to date.

To the authors the editor extends his heartiest thanks for their excellent work. They have fully justified his choice in inviting them to undertake a kind of literary task which is always difficult—namely, the combination of brevity, clearness, and comprehensiveness. They have shown a consistent interest in the work and an earnest endeavor to cooperate with the editor throughout the undertaking. Joint effort of this sort ought to yield useful books, brief manuals as contradistinguished from mere compends.

In order to render the volumes suitable for quizzing, and yet preserve the continuity of the text unbroken by the interpolation of questions throughout the subject-matter, which has heretofore been the design in books of this type, all questions have been placed at the end of each chapter. This new arrangement, it is hoped, will be convenient alike to students and practitioners.

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