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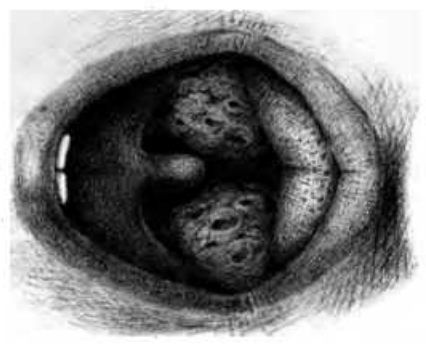
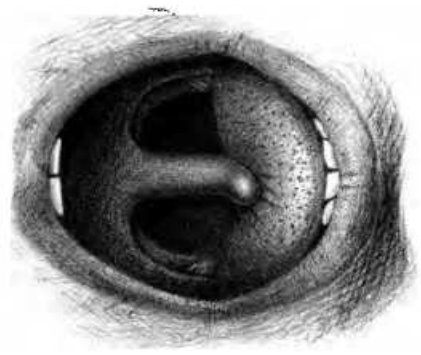
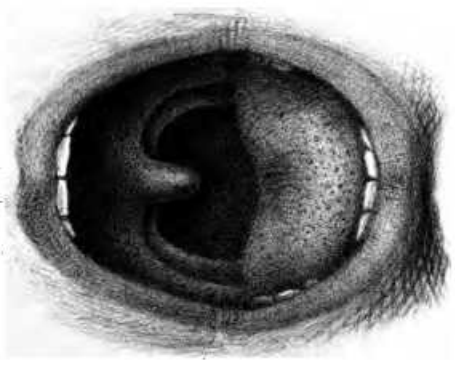
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THE following pages were written under the impression that the attention of the profession had never been sufficiently directed to the subject of morbid conditions of the throat, in connexion with defects of voice, speech, and hearing, with the development of health and strength, and even with the growth of young persons.

The chief points insisted on in the book are:—

1. The extreme prevalence of tonsillary enlargements, and other morbid conditions of the throat, in this country.
2. The variety of effects these morbid conditions produce, and the important functions they embarrass or seriously injure.
3. The different positions taken by enlarged tonsils and the regular dependence of certain forms of disorder in relation thereto.
4. The facility, safety, and almost painlessness with

which enlarged tonsils may be removed—a subject upon which much doubt and difference of opinion has hitherto prevailed.

5. The impunity with which the uvula may be removed; its loss entailing neither present nor subsequent inconvenience.

PREFACE

TO THE THIRD EDITION.

THE flattering reception with which the first and second editions of this work have been honoured, evidenced by their rapid sale, cannot be otherwise than a source of extreme gratification to me; and it is no less satisfactory to be able to state, that, with the enlarged experience and opportunities of observation since afforded me, I see no reason to retract, or deviate from, a single opinion advanced on the first publication of the work, and now to be found in the following pages.

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