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PREFACE.

In placing these few pages before the public, the Author has attempted to supply what has appeared to him an existing want. He has long observed the very limited knowledge possessed by the public concerning the teeth, and has endeavoured to give in as clear and concise a manner as possible, sufficient information to enable them to judge when to consult the dental practitioner. In order to encompass this, prominence has been given to the consideration of affections resulting from neglected or diseased conditions of the teeth. The chapter on anæsthetics, the Author hopes, will be found to contain matters of general interest as well as information: while deformities and irregularities of the mouth and teeth have received some attention. The influence of the food on the teeth is discussed in the chapter on the care of children's teeth: a subject which may be regarded as of importance, inasmuch as it concerns in some measure the condition of the teeth of future generations. The attention of parents is especially directed to this chapter. The concluding chapter is devoted to the hygiene of the mouth, and contains some remarks

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on dentifrices. The illustrations will convey to the mind of the reader matters difficult of explanation merely by description. In all cases, where necessary, the Author has brought forward quotations from some of the most eminent authorities in support of his statements.

In conclusion, he desires to express his hearty thanks to those gentlemen to whom he is indebted for important matter, including, among others, the following: Sir Edwin Saunders, F.R.C.S.; Mr. Coleman, F.R.C.S.; Mr. John Tomes, F.R.S.; Dr. B. W. Richardson, F.R.S.; Dr. Lauder Brunton, F.R.S.; Dr. White; Mr. O. Coles; Dr. Woakes; Dr. Sexton, New York; Dr. Galezowski, Paris; as well as valuable information elicited in the discussions of the learned societies.

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