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PREFACE.

Owing to the advances in physical chemistry and through the introduction into medical practice of ureteral catheterization, Kidney Diagnosis has lately made the most gratifying progress. We have had opportunity on several occasions to refer briefly to our own participation in the work on the questions pending, and now publish the material which we have collected and investigated on this subject in the course of the last years. We hope that the results of our examinations will lead to a general utilization of the new method in Kidney Diagnosis.

We have been aided in our work by Herren Geh. Rath Koenig, Dr. Kümmel (Hamburg) and Professor Rotter, who placed appropriate material at our disposal. To them, as well as to Herr Geh. Rath Senator, in whose laboratory the physico-chemical investigations were carried out, we express our most sincere thanks.

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PREFACE TO AMERICAN EDITION.

We have been glad to give to Dr. Bryan and Dr. Sanford our consent to translate our work into English. We were the more pleased to do this since during the last years we have had opportunity to learn of the great interest our English-speaking colleagues have taken in this new field. If perhaps the circulation of the data contained in this work has been impeded in England and America, it has been no doubt due to the fact that many physicians of the English-speaking nations do not understand the German language. The present translation will help to overcome this evil. We shall be pleased to see our little volume in English garb, and have no doubt that it will stimulate many of the profession to make comprehensive research into this highly interesting, and for the patients, so important a subject.

It will soon be two years since this book was first published. In that time we have repeatedly been able to demonstrate that our practical kidney diagnosis is built on a sound and fruitful basis; sound, because the important facts have been confirmed on all sides, fruitful also, for kidney surgery has obtained benefit from it. Diagnosis is now more delicate; it has become

surer ; a provisional diagnosis which we can place under observation has become possible ; and as a consequence of more delicate diagnosis better results in kidney operations have been achieved—a thing however which was to have been expected.

We wish the best results for the work in question of our co-laborers, Dr. Bryan and Dr. Sanford, and thank them for the trouble and effort which they have expended in the translation.

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BERLIN, GERMANY, April 9, 1903.

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