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PREFACE

THE scope of this book is quite definite, and is sufficiently described in the introductory chapter. Its chief object is to indicate, in what I hope to be a clear and concise manner, the steps necessary for the treatment of those cases of Spinal Curvature which are most likely to present themselves in general practice. High-grade skoliosis, and the method of making and fitting mechanical supports, come under a more advanced category, and are not dealt with in a preliminary work such as this.

Chapter X is embodied because I believe that it conveys several points of interest in the general treatment which the subjects of spinal curvature are likely to require.

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