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THE AUTHOR.

PREFACE.

THIS Manual pretends to be little more than a compilation from the best and most recent works on Surgery. It is intended to supply what the author believes is a widespread want, viz., a small book containing directions for the immediate treatment of all those various emergencies with which the general practitioner may be called upon to deal at any moment. The aim has been throughout to condense as much as possible, without sacrificing precision and clearness in details. A chapter on the various emergencies attending Parturition, and also one on the treatment of Poisoning, have been introduced as affording information upon conditions particularly liable to arise at any moment, and requiring precise and immediate treatment. The chapter on Antiseptic Treatment has been kindly written by Dr. Bishop, at the request of Professor Lister, and embodies the most recent and exact directions for the effectual carrying out of this method.

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