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"From circumstances which have come to my knowledge, I think it possible that something more than is yet generally known may be done for persons afflicted with hernia."

SIR WILLIAM FERGUSSON, Bart.,

(Alluding to the operation to be described in this volume)

PRACTICAL SURGERY, Eng. Ed., p. 738.

PREFACE.

IN the following pages I offer to the profession some of the results of a life devoted to the study and relief of hernia and kindred diseases. Hernia is a subject which has engaged the earnest attention of many able minds, but heretofore without great practical advance towards a permanent cure of the malady. The belief that this desirable result has at last been attained, now that sufficient time has been taken to test the reality of the cures, is the chief motive for this publication.

I intended to have published a volume on this subject in connection with my only son, Dr. Charles W. Heaton, but his premature death, in 1868, from disease contracted in the U. S. Army during our late war, prevented the fulfillment of my long cherished wishes.

GEORGE HEATON.

586 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, U. S. A., May, 1877.

EDITOR'S PREFACE.

DURING the summer of 1875, I was requested by Dr. Heaton to prepare, in connection with him, a paper describing the method of curing hernia which he has practiced for so many years in Boston. At first this seemed an easy task, but I soon began to realize how difficult it may be to elucidate the doctrines of another,—doctrines too so different in many respects from the prevalent ideas on this subject.

In fact, the preparation of the present volume, necessitating the personal observation of many cases, has required a longer time than was anticipated. Even further delay might prove advantageous for the perfection of the work, but the importance of the subject, and the general interest always manifested in it, override any such personal considerations in an attempt to advance the cause of science.

J. H. D.

ROXBURY, BOSTON, *May*, 1877

