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PREFACE

TO

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THAT a Second Edition of this Manual should have been called for, is a proof, not of the intrinsic value of the book, so much as the want that it partially supplies. I have endeavoured in this present Edition to make the Manual of still greater value to the busy General Practitioner by the addition of new matter, and by slight elaboration of detail in some parts which might be considered defective. In the chapter on "Injuries to the Eye," I have given the symptoms and treatment of acute diseases of that organ, whilst to that on "Emergencies connected with Parturition," amongst other things, the signs of Pregnancy have been added. The last chapter, on "Apparatus and Dressings," will be found much fuller, and to contain an account of some of the most recent improve-

ments in surgical apparatus. Many new woodcuts are added, some original and others borrowed from various sources, which are all acknowledged. For some of these I have specially to thank Mr. William Adams and Surgeon-Major Porter, from whose book, "The Surgeon's Pocket-Book," I have obtained many valuable hints.

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