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PREFACE

THE plan of this manual has grown from the scope of a paper presented by the author to the International Congress of Nurses in London, in July, 1909, in which the chief purpose aimed at was the same as has been here followed, namely, to reiterate the social significance of the venereal diseases and the crusade upon which women should enter in regard to them. Therefore, though the book is meant primarily for the nursing profession with its many thousands of members, it has not been arranged simply as a text-book on diseases, and the author hopes it may be useful to many other women as well. The author's thanks are to be cordially expressed to Dr. Elizabeth Hurdon and Dr. Florence Sabin, both of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, for reading the text on the Venereal Diseases; to Dr. Caroline Hedger, member of the Chicago Society of Social Hygiene, who has read the whole text; to Dr. Louis I. Dublin of Brooklyn for in-

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