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PREFACE.

THIS little work is again presented to the Profession for the simple reason that the first issue is exhausted. It is reprinted exactly as it stood when it was first written, with the exception of a few verbal and typographical corrections, because I have deemed it only fair to myself to show that the doctrines which are now beginning to be recognised on the subject of Diphtheria were published by me many years ago. Nothing therefore is altered or retracted, but, inasmuch as more information has been gathered, and more confirmation has been afforded of the principles laid down, some new matter has been added in the shape of foot-notes, and in an Appendix, and many references are given to British and foreign authorities on the subjects discussed. Most of the matters contained in the Appendix including the Section on Treatment, were written several years ago but not published.

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