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TO

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EMINENT ALIKE AS A SCHOLAR AND A PHYSICIAN, AND ONE TO WHOM THE AUTHOR
IS PROFOUNDLY INDEBTED, THIS LITTLE BOOK IS GRATEFULLY
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PREFACE

In preparing this little volume it has been the aim of the author to give a general résumé of the subject of cataract, and to place before the reader a synopsis of the most approved methods for the operation and after-treatment of cataract cases. Careful attention has been given to the technic of each operation, with mention of a number of measures indicated to avoid the accidents so common in cataract cases.

Special emphasis has been made of the importance, not only of making a guarded prognosis in advanced cataract, because the possibility of lesions of the fundus, but also of the necessity of examining the eye grounds and recording the findings in cases seen before the lens is sufficiently cloudy to obscure entirely the field, thereby securing valuable data as a later aid to prognosis.

In attempting to generalize the work I have purposely refrained from incorporating in it reports of individual cases.

The cuts in the book are all original, and in preparing them the author has made an effort to present the technic of each step of the various procedures more clearly, perhaps, than they are represented in the average text book.

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