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*WITH AN APPENDIX THERETO.*

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## P R E F A C E.

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IT has been thought desirable that the Report of the Dental Proceedings of the General Medical Council, the Address of the retiring President of the British Dental Association, the Report and Evidence of the Commission on Medical Acts should be brought together. Each paper relates to the administration of the Dentists' Act, to its history, to its perfections and defects. Each illustrates at more than one point the two others, and for readiness of reference the relevant pages are indicated in foot notes. Much misapprehension has gained belief respecting the circumstances which attended the framing and passage of the Dentists' Act through Parliament. Blame has been cast upon the draftsmen of the measure, upon the Government, and upon the Dentists. With the view to correction, an account of the constructive proceedings in respect to the Act has been added as an appendix to the Liverpool Address.



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