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## P R E F A C E.

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THE value of the Laryngoscope and Rhinoscope in the diagnosis and treatment of disease beginning to be daily more appreciated by the profession, it is desirable that the principles and application of the same should come as speedily as possible into general use.

To advance this purpose, to enable the busy practitioner and the inexperienced student to overcome, by a moderate amount of practice and perseverance, that which is most essential to the successful application of this art, this treatise has been prepared, omitting nothing, as is hoped, which may be considered essential, but eschewing everything that has no immediate practical bearing upon the subject, tending only to confuse the student, and to increase the size and expense of the volume.

The author has consulted freely, in the preparation of these pages, the already extensive literature on this subject, and is par-

ticularly indebted to the works of Mackenzie, Gibb, Czermak, Von Brüns, Semcleder, and last but not least, to the labors and instruction of his former preceptors, Ludwig Türck, Doctor of Medicine, Professor at the Imperial University, Vienna, and Physician-in-Chief to the General Hospital, and Adelbert Tobold, Doctor of Medicine, Royal Counsellor of Health, and Docent at the University of Berlin, to both of whom he desires particularly to express his gratitude.

Having been commissioned during a visit to Vienna in 1865, by Prof. Türck, to translate and edit an English edition of his work (then in press, but since published), viz., "Die Krankheiten des Kehlkopfes und der Luftröhre, etc.," Wien, 1866, (The Diseases of the Larynx and Trachea, etc., Vienna, 1866), the preparation and execution of which English edition has been necessarily delayed for the present, on account of the great expense involved in the publication of such an extensive work with atlas, and its naturally limited sale, I have liberally availed myself of Prof. Türck's work, and especially of his admirably well-executed drawings, regarding this as an excellent opportunity to introduce an author of such high merit and reputation to an American medical public, hoping thereby to awaken an interest for the study of the original work among students in this department of practical science.

A task similar to the above had been assigned to me, in the fall of 1865, by my friend, Dr. A. Tobold, of Berlin, in regard to his work, then in press, viz., "Die Chronischen Kehlkopf's Krankheiten mit specieller Rücksicht auf Laryngoskop-

ische Diagnostik und Locale Therapie," Berlin, 1866 (The Chronic Diseases of the Larynx, with special reference to Laryngoscopic Diagnosis and Local Therapeutics), the execution of which task for want of time and other reasons has been delayed only, but not abandoned.\*

To Messrs. Otto & Reynders, the well-known instrument-makers, Chatham Street, New York, my acknowledgments are

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\* A translation of the above-mentioned work in English, by a self-appointed editor of Dr. Tobold's works having been announced a short time ago as being in press, I addressed a letter to Dr. Tobold, inquiring into the facts of the case, taking it for granted that no physician would presume to claim to be the editor of the work of a living medical author without first having obtained his personal consent thereto, thinking that I had been released from the otherwise agreeable duty of acting as translator and editor of this work, when I received at once an answer, from which I make the following extracts :

BERLIN, Sept. 7th, 1867.

\* \* \* \* "As I never have had any conversation or correspondence with any person except yourself in regard to the translation of my work entitled, "Chronic Diseases of the Larynx," etc., I beg you to make use of the following declaration whenever and wherever you may see fit to do so to protect both your and my own interests."

*Declaration:* "This is to certify, that I have authorized Dr. A. RUPPNER, of New York, solely and alone, to translate from the German into English, and to edit my work on the Chronic Diseases of the Larynx, as I consider him entitled and most competent to execute the same on account of his perfect knowledge of the German language, as well as owing to his thorough general medical education and his particular experience in the specialty of laryngoscopy."

DOCTOR A. TOBOLD.