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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

THE demand for another edition of these Lectures has afforded an opportunity for thorough revision of the text; the present issue, however, is practically a reprint of the work as originally published last year. In response to repeated requests an index has been prepared, and will doubtless be found convenient.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

THE following Lectures were delivered before the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh during the years 1902 and 1903. They were published in *The Edinburgh Medical Journal* during these years. They are now reprinted with very few alterations, the only changes being some verbal modifications intended to render the perusal of the work easier, and a few additions which should make its meaning clearer.

It is a pleasant duty to return thanks to my friend Dr Alexander Morison, for suggesting my appointment to the post of Morison Lecturer, and to my colleagues in the Council of the Royal College of Physicians, for confirming this nomination. Fully realising the eminence of those who have preceded me in this office, it was not accepted without misgiving, and my appearance in this position has only been rendered possible by the recent extension of the field covered by the Lectureship.

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