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PREFACE.

Having had occasion to treat many cases of diseases of the rectum, the author became possessed of some facts that enabled him to manage them with satisfaction. In fine, he came to have quite a repute in his neighborhood for "curing piles." Some of his colleagues, learning of his success, urged him to write a treatise on the Diseases of the Rectum. To that he objected, but finally consented to write out a few ideas on "Some of the More Common Diseases of the Rectum, and their Medical and Surgical Treatment."

In preparing the following pages for publication, the author has endeavored to condense into a convenient form as great amount as possible of practical information concerning the most common diseases of the rectum and anus. Those who look for this work to be a complete treatise on this subject will be disappointed. It expresses chiefly the results of his own experience. The author has endeavored, whenever it was possible, to illustrate the subject under consideration by reports of cases generally gleaned from his own practice, knowing that a point is emphasized in that way better than in any other. It is his earnest desire that these pages may prove helpful to the profession.

The author cannot, however, allow this small work to go forth without an earnest appeal to the charity of the reader.

Should another edition be called for, any practical suggestions or experience on any point will be gladly received, incorporated and duly credited by

THE AUTHOR.

RUSHVILLE, Ill.

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