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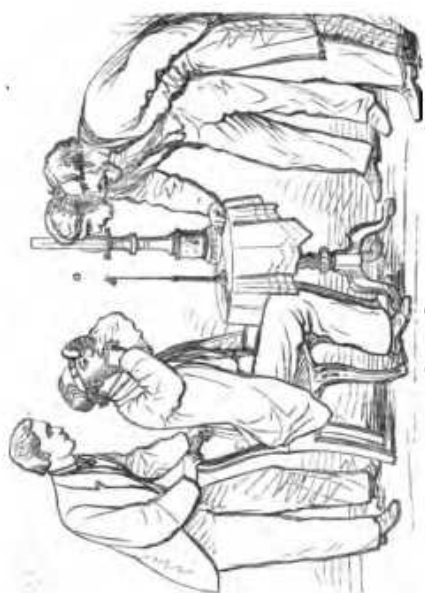
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PREFACE

THE two lectures which are here reprinted from the *Lancet*, with but few alterations and additions, were delivered during the spring of the present year at the Royal College of Physicians. It is hoped that by the republication of these lectures in a separate form, the object with which they were originally delivered may be in some degree promoted.

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LECTURE I.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN,

The object of the two lectures which, by your appointment, Sir, I am to deliver in this room, may be stated in a very few words. Some amongst the Fellows of the College having given their attention to the subject of the laryngoscope, and having formed a high estimate of the value of the instrument as an aid in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, desire that it should, as speedily as possible, come into general use. They wish to combat the notion that the art of laryngoscopy is so difficult that it can be successfully practised only by a select few, who would make of it a speciality. They, on the contrary, believe that the difficulties which attend the use of the laryngoscope are few, and for the most part such as may be easily overcome by a very moderate amount of practice and perseverance; and they have thought that good might result from the subject being brought before the College by one of their body who, having no claim to the possession of a special knowledge of