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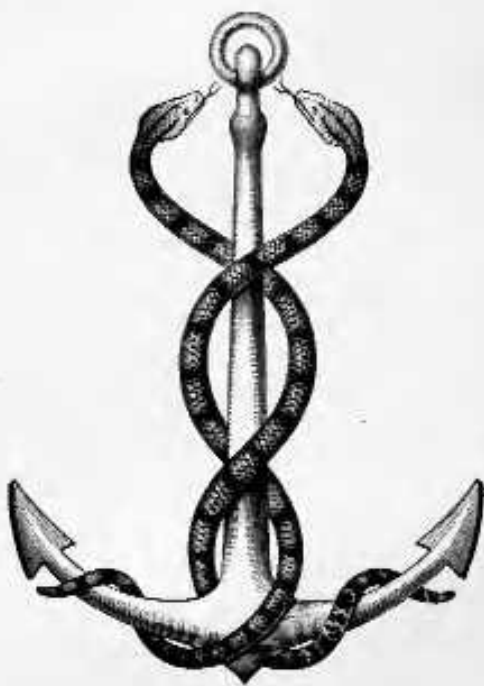
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P R E F A C E.

MY experience with students has taught me that much of the initial difficulty they encounter in the study of ophthalmology, depends on the fact that many of the methods employed for examining eye-patients differ so markedly from those they have become familiar with in the practical work of medicine and surgery. For years, therefore, it has been my habit to deliver a few lectures dealing with the modes of examination to be adopted in the investigation of eye cases. Information on this subject is given in many excellent text-books on-diseases of the eye, but is usually arranged in a way that is not easy of reference. In the pages of this volume it has been the writer's object to describe the various methods of examination in such a manner and at such length as to be readily understood by the student. Illustrations have been freely introduced, as being frequently more explicit than mere verbal description.

Some of the photographs from which the illustrations have been prepared were taken by myself, but, for the greater number, I am under obligation, as I have been on other occasions, to Mr. J. H. Bellamy,

one of the students of the Sheffield School of Medicine. I am also indebted for permission to use other illustrations to Mr. Berry and Mr. Priestley Smith, as well as to Messrs. John Wright & Co. To Dr. Andrew Walker I am indebted for making drawings for some of the illustrations.

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The character of the volume has not permitted such a copious reference as I should have wished to the work of those upon whom I often have drawn in its preparation. I append, therefore, a list of works which have been consulted:—

Fuchs' "Text-Book of Ophthalmology," English Translation by Duane; Swanzy's "Handbook of Diseases of the Eye"; Noyes' "Diseases of the Eye"; Berry's "Diseases of the Eye"; De Schweinitz's "Diseases of the Eye"; Maddox's "Clinical Use of Prisms"; Edgar Browne's "How to use the Ophthalmoscope"; Lang's "Methodical Examination of the Eye"; Oliver's "Ophthalmic Methods employed for the recognition of Nerve Diseases"; Foster's "Physiology."

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