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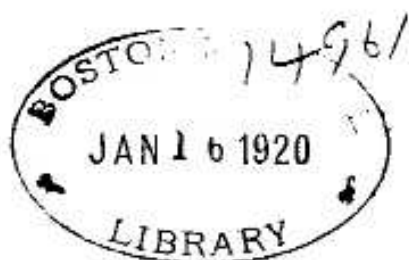
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*This Work*

IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

BY HIS SON.





PORT-WINE-MARK (*Vide* page 93).

## PREFACE TO THE FOURTH EDITION.

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IN writing this book my attempt has been to be concise and clear, rather than to be comprehensive.

I have aimed at conciseness by the elimination of superfluous words, and by passing over all controversies.

My efforts to be clear have been directed to the plan of the book, as well as to the style in which I have sought to express myself.

As to the plan of the book, its general arrangement is based on the simple classification of Willan; while in my accounts of the several diseases I have followed a uniform plan throughout.

The style in which the book is written may seem somewhat disjointed and abrupt—more suited to a work on Descriptive Botany than to one on Medicine—but I have in my "Introduction" ventured on a parallel between my subject and Botany; and I would here submit that the efflorescences of the skin demand, in the interests

of clearness, very much the same style of writing for their description as do the flowers of the field.

I have omitted from the book all mention of diseases that are foreign to this country, as well as of several rare conditions that are devoid of vital interest for the general practitioner.

I have also left out of account the eruptive fevers, the sores produced by cancer—in short, all such lesions of the skin as commonly find a place in systematic treatises either on medicine or on surgery.

The work professes to be no more than a concise introduction to the study of the diseases of the skin.

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