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P R E F A C E.

IN these days of a voluminous scientific literature the appearance of every new manual demands some justification; a genuine want can alone excuse additions to an already extensive series of handbooks of scientific methods of research.

The *onus probandi* of this want rests, of course, with the author, and can in the present instance be readily met.

Prompted by the editors of *Brain*, as well as by a personally-felt need for a concise summary of methods of examination of the nervous centres, the author contributed to the pages of that journal a series of articles on "Methods of Preparing, Demonstrating, and Examining Cerebral Structure in Health and Disease."

An appeal thus made to what was regarded as a generally prevailing want amongst asylum medical officers and students, was met with signs of cordial approval; and the frequently expressed wish for the re-appearance of these articles in a separate and convenient form.

Such expressions of approval form the author's justification for this Manual of Methods.

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