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*"To the solid ground of Nature
Trusts the mind which builds for aye."*—WORDSWORTH.

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THESE LECTURES ARE DEDICATED
TO
MR. LAWSON TAIT,
OF
BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND,
MY HONORED TEACHER, WHOSE BRILLIANT GENIUS AND UN-
TIRING ENERGY HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION FOR MENTAL
PROGRESS AND SURGICAL POSSIBILITIES.

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PREFACE.

The following pages contain an abstract of some of my lectures at the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical School during the past three years. I have divided the subject into prominent "Landmarks," for convenience of teaching and for the purpose of impressing upon practitioners the chief features in gynecology.

The "Landmarks in Gynecology" which I consider of chief importance are: (1) Anatomy; (2) Menstruation; (3) Labor; (4) Abortion; (5) Gonorrhœa; (6) Tumors. Probability is the rule of life, and it is safe to say that in one of these landmarks will be found the disease from which the patient suffers. This classification calls attention to the significant clinical events in the life of a woman.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to D. Berry Hart, J. Bland Sutton, and Bernard Shultze. Much of the material, however, upon which these lectures are founded has been gleaned from personal work in dissections, from autopsies, and from clinical work in gynecological and abdominal surgery. I claim, therefore, to present in this little book some original views and new classifications—the result of much personal labor.

Many suggestions and much aid in preparing this volume for publication have come from my wife and professional associate, Dr. Lucy Waite, whose judgment I have learned to respect.

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