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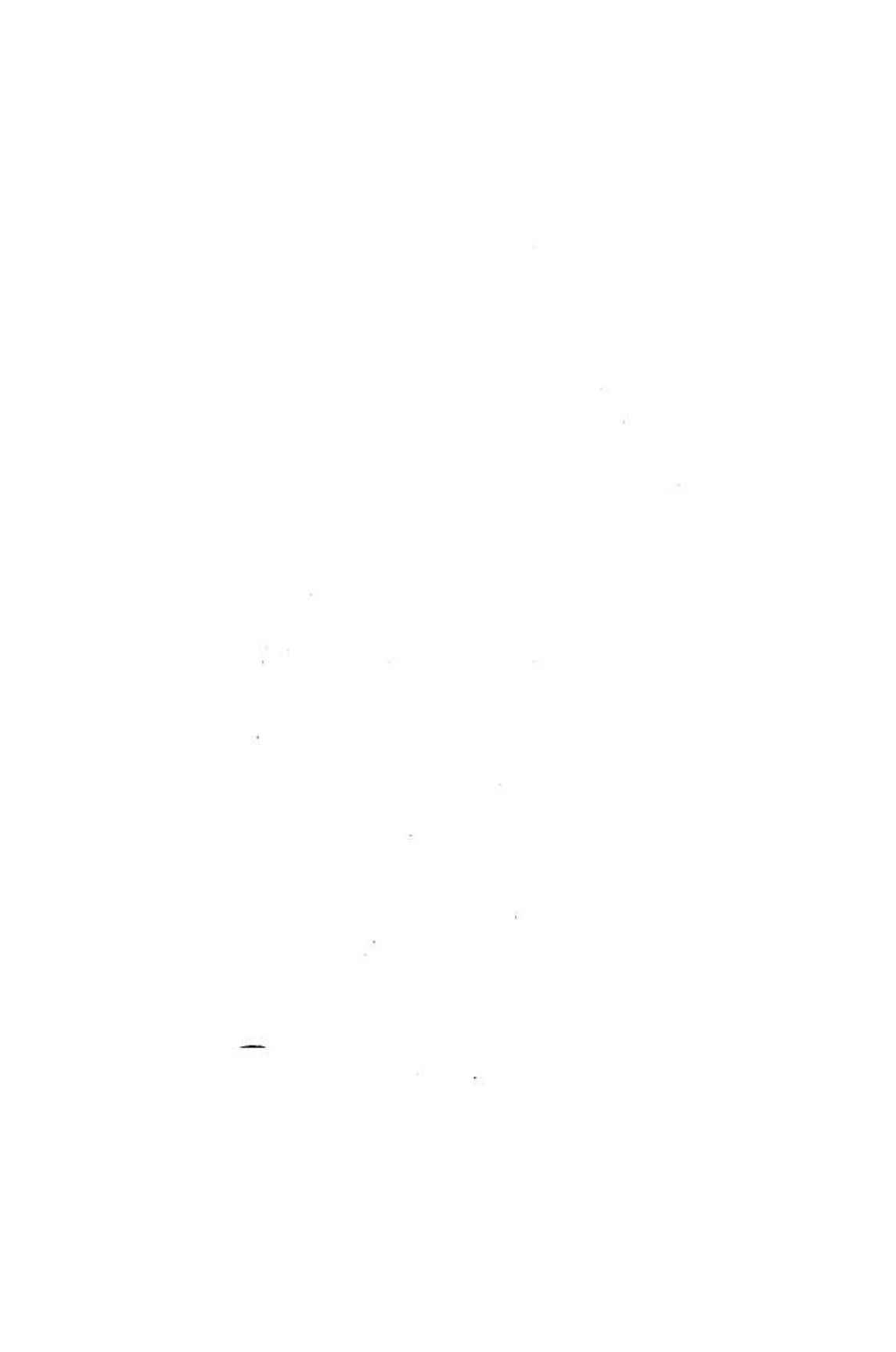
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PREFACE.

THE subjects considered in the following pages have occupied my special attention for some time past. I am quite aware that the existing views on this important class of diseases are capable of far more complete development than can be attempted within the compass of the present work, the chief aim of which is to illustrate the results of the more certain and efficient mode of treatment adopted since the introduction of Laryngoscopy.

The opinions expressed were not hastily formed, and subsequent experience has only more surely confirmed them.

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I. THE LARYNGOSCOPE; WITH REMARKS ON THE MODE OF USING IT.

No one who has had even a moderate experience in the use of the Laryngoscope, or who has witnessed demonstrations of its utility in the hands of others, will be inclined to deny that the diagnosis of a very important and extensive class of diseases is materially assisted by the use of this instrument. One requires to have seen a few only of the numerous cases of obscure and long-standing disease of the throat and windpipe, the real nature of which has been at once revealed by the laryngoscope, to appreciate its practical importance in the indication of proper treatment.

In fact, we have hereby afforded us the means of bringing into actual view a large class of throat affections, always accompanied