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*"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."—  
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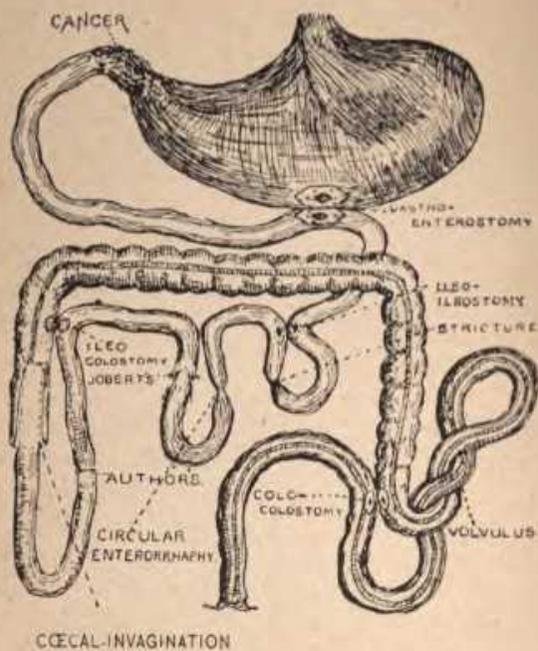
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FRONTISPIECE.—Diagram illustrating different intestinal operations.

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### CHAPTER XIV.

#### GASTRO-ENTEROSTOMY.

Gastro-enterostomy is a term introduced into medicine to imply a communication between the stomach and intestine. It is an operation for the formation of an artificial or bi-mucous fistula between the stomach and some point in the small intestine. The same operation may be extended to some part of the colon. It was first performed by Wölfler of Vienna, in 1881, who began an operation for pylorotomy, and being unable to execute it from local conditions, ended the scene with a gastro-enterostomy. Since that time Billroth, Lauenstein, Senn, Rydygier, Barker, Rockowitz, Stamm, Ranshoff, Page, Monastyrski, Czerny, Hahn, Winslow, Postowski, and others, have practiced and advocated the operation. The records of some 105 operations for gastro-enterostomy are extant, but I surmise some of these are repeated reports of the same cases. The object of the operation is to overcome obstruction of the pylorus by directing the fæcal circulation through another channel. Gastro-enterostomy is a rival and a substitute for pylorotomy, and is fast displacing the latter operation. The most favorable report comes from Prof.