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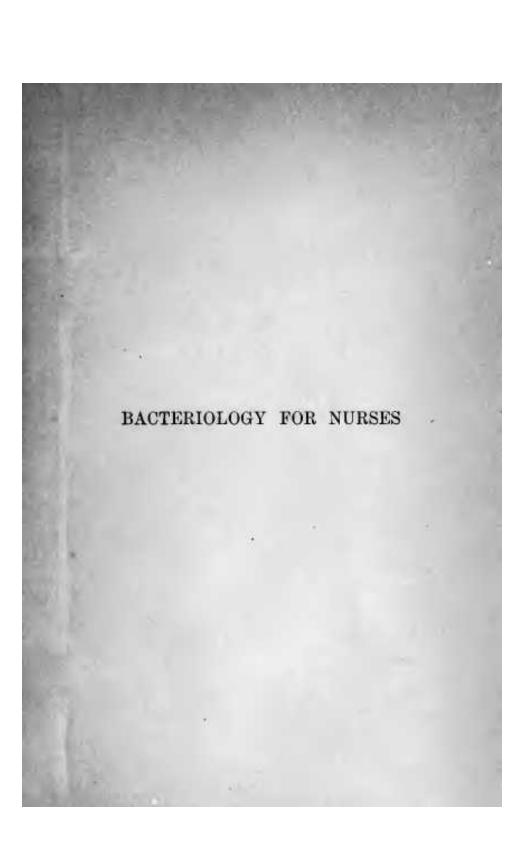
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## TEACHERS' PREFACE

In arranging these chapters on bacteriology for the use of pupil nurses, no attempt has been made to do more than to endeavor to bring the essentials of an enormous subject into a practical arrangement, which will serve to introduce young nurses to one of the most important phases of nursing; viz., the prevention of infection.

The suggested schedule for laboratory work was compiled from several outlines which are in use in different schools for nurses, the courses varying from five exercises of one hour each, to twenty exercises of two hours each; one seemingly inadequate and the other requiring more time than is feasible in the majority of schools. This work should not be attempted in the classroom, but should be done in a well-equipped laboratory under the direction of a bacteriologist. The class work may easily be done by the nurse teachers, but they should not attempt the laboratory exercises except after extended bacteriological work.

The schedule should not be regarded as inflexible, as numerous opportunities for the observation of material from well-known cases in the wards