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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

The occasion for a new edition of this manual has given the author an opportunity to enlarge it in such manner as to cover more fully the title of Physical Diagnosis, while he has endeavored, also, to improve it in other respects.

He has also seen fit to add, under the heading "Appendix," several subjects not strictly belonging to physical diagnosis, viz., the examination of blood, that for the more important bacilli associated with the infectious diseases, the various chemical examinations required in diagnosis of diseases of the stomach, and directions for making an autopsy. These are added more especially because they form an important part of the instruction to the classes in the University of Pennsylvania, but it is hoped that they may also prove useful to others. The shortest and simplest methods have been selected, with a view to maintaining the original purpose of the book, conciseness with practical sufficiency.

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It cannot be said that the making of a new book on Physical Diagnosis is demanded by reason of the fewness of existing treatises on the subject. It is, however, but natural that it should occur to one, a part of whose duty it is to teach physical diagnosis to large classes of medical students, that he might accomplish more satisfactorily his task by having a text-book of his own preparation. In this I have sought to secure conciseness with sufficiency, a task acknowledged to be difficult, but which experience in teaching is, perhaps, best calculated to overcome. It is the object I especially sought in my Manual on the Examination of Urine, which has now reached its Seventh* Edition. The present book is not intended to be pretentious, and if it effects its simple purpose in being useful to students I will feel repaid.

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