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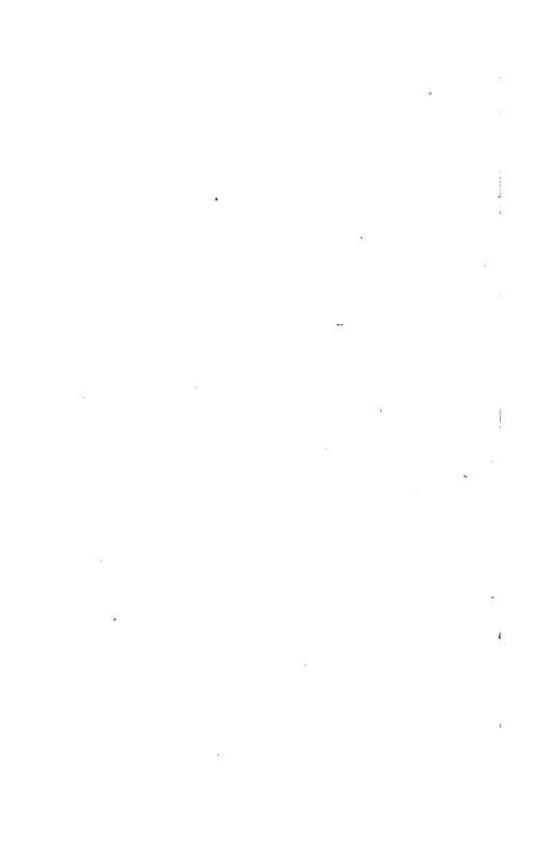
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PREFACE.

Or big books on Diseases of Women there is no end. They are for the most part valuable in their way, and are necessary for the complete elucidation of this most important subject, both as to its literature and as putting the student in possession of the various teachings of many different schools. Their very size, however, and a certain want of system in their arrangement, often preclude their being largely used as books of immediate reference.

My object in the present work has been to present the busy practitioner with a book systematically arranged, burdened with no discussions on vexed questions of pathology, and giving at a glance the salient points of diagnosis and treatment with clearness and brevity.

The contents are arranged on the basis of the nomenclature of the Royal College of Physicians, rendering reference to any particular disease easy, while there are added a list of Remedies and a comprehensive Index, which, it is hoped, may be found useful.

While I have written chiefly the result of consider-

able experience at The Hospital for Women, where I have enjoyed for many years unusual advantages of observation of my father's practice, who was one of the early pioneers in the subject, I have at the same time to acknowledge the aid derived from Dr. Thomas's work on Diseases of Women, in the systematic order of the matter.

If I shall have rendered the subject of Gynæcology more easily understood, and placed in the hands of general practitioners a means of helping them to a more accurate diagnosis and treatment of diseases that form an increasingly important branch of their practice, my labor will be amply repaid.

H. S.

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