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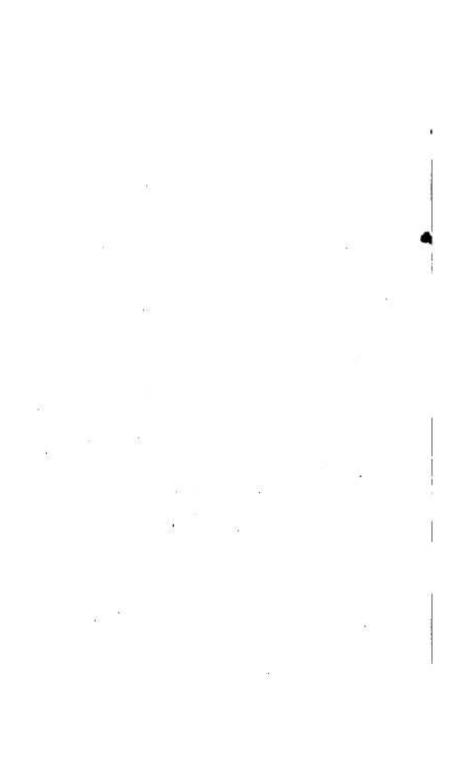
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PREFACE.

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THE present little work is issued in accordance with the promise made by the author last summer, when his 'Student's Guide to Structural, Morphological, and Physiological Botany' was published, and to which volume it forms a necessary supplement. Its publication has also afforded the author the long desired opportunity of carrying out the intention which he expressed as far back as 1861, when the first edition of his 'Manual of Botany' appeared, namely, of including a short notice of Descriptive Botany. It is believed that the present work cannot but form a most convenient and handy little volume for use abroad and at home by medical, pharmaceutical, and other students who are desirous of obtaining a good practical knowledge of some of the more important British natural orders and their medicinal plants, and also as a foundation for further study.