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## PREFACE

THIS book is written for those who have little or no knowledge of the subject of X-rays. It has been the author's aim to state elementary facts in such a way, that the student or practitioner who reads the volume may be able, when he has finished, to feel that he has at least a good general idea of this branch of medicine.

The chapters on the thorax and digestive tract have been placed before those on bones and joints, because they have received so much recent study that the future importance of Radiography is largely bound up with them.

The subject of Therapeutics has not been considered, as it is now so large and important a branch that it merits a complete volume for itself. Owing to the fact that the author is on service, it has been difficult to lay hands on books or articles for reference; and for any inaccuracies

in consequence the indulgence of the reader is asked.

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