that, except in the case of the simpler experiments and the chemical work as a whole, which each student does for himself, it has been found convenient to divide the class into groups of four, each group remaining together throughout the session. It is possible that some may find a group of four too large a unit, and it is certain that three, or perhaps even two, would be better; but in a large school so minute a subdivision is hardly possible, without entailing excessive labour on the teachers.

The systematic portion of the book is so arranged that it can equally well be used independently of the practical work, and aims at being in itself a complete exposition of the subject, adapted to the requirements of the student of medicine.

As to the matter of the text, it is hardly necessary to say that this book does not aspire to the dubious distinction of originality; and it is literally impossible to acknowledge all the sources from which information has been derived. In many cases names have been quoted, but names no less worthy of mention have often been of necessity omitted.

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## ERRATA

On p. 617, line 5 from bottom, for 'McCollom' read 'McCollum'

.. p. 632, line 28, for 'McCollom' read 'McCollum.'

,. p. 647, line 13, for 'are' read 'is.'

., p. 648, line 11, for 'and' read 'the.'

., pp. 667 and 669 (headline), for 'adrenals' read 'pituitary.'

,, p. 671 (headline), for 'adrenals' read 'pineal gland.'

., p. 673 (headline), for 'adrenals' read 'spleen,'