

led ultimately to the substitution of this volume for the one originally intended to be first published, that on the Circulatory System, which is still in course of preparation.

The initiative taken by Sir William Osler in this matter, and the generosity of the spirit in which it was met, form an inspiration and supply a stimulus that will, we hope, continue to be reflected in later volumes, until the extensive task of cataloguing the Museum is complete.

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