

PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION

THE second edition has been extensively revised throughout, and contains a number of new articles. The account of *Tropical Disease* has been re-written by Sir Leonard Rogers. Other fresh material includes articles on *Tetanus*, *Gas Gangrene*, *Septic Peritonitis*, and *Gunshot Wounds*.

It is probable that a certain amount of recently published literature that might have been made use of for an even more thorough revision has not been included. For this and other shortcomings we must plead in extenuation that the editor and many of the contributors are serving overseas.

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