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The genius of modern medical literature is clearly in the direction of division of labor and associated effort. The marked favor with which the numerous "Systems" and "Cycloædias" which have appeared in recent years have been received by the profession would seem to show that the composite treatise represents the ideal method of bookmaking. In fact, co-operation is the essential condition of thoroughness and completeness in a work covering a wide range of subjects.

The field of research in every department of medicine has grown so large that it is hardly possible for any one individual to carefully sift from the mass of new material accumulated by the great body of workers the facts and opinions which represent a distinct advance in our knowledge, and have a definite and permanent value.

Especially is this true of the three associated departments of general medicine and surgery embraced in this System. The evolutionary requirements of these specialties demand a new and standard work which shall embody the numerous and important