

## PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.

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THE preparation of this Edition has been delayed by many extraneous circumstances, and the contributions to dermatological literature during the past three years have been so extensive that the task of bringing the work up to date has not been light. Many articles have been re-written and there have been numerous additions. A new feature is the inclusion of a series of micro-photographs illustrating the histology of many common affections. Four new coloured plates have been added, and one has been replaced. There are also sixty new figures in the text.

I have to tender my grateful thanks for the kindly reception given to the First Edition, and have taken advantage of many suggestions offered in critical reviews.

Dr. H. C. Semmon has been good enough to read the proof sheets, and I tender him my hearty thanks for his care and suggestions.

To Dr. P. Fildes I am indebted for a valuable note on the Wassermann Reaction. Mr. F. Hocking, B.Sc., Chief Pharmacist to the London Hospital, has kindly revised the Formulary in the Appendix.

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