

others, so as to present a well-balanced picture of the state of our knowledge at the present time. The deficiencies, however, are obvious enough, and no attempt has been made to conceal them, for they will serve as a stimulus to further progress. It is to be hoped that the good work already accomplished will do credit to the science of orthopædies, and that the crippled and deformed, all the world over, will derive fresh hope and help from the researches that have been made into the nature and treatment of their afflictions.

If my book does something to forward this end, it will be an ample reward for the labour that I have expended upon it.

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