

PREFACE

THE fifth edition has not called for extensive alterations.

The sections dealing with the Management of Labour and the Management of the Infant have been re-written, and a considerable amount of new matter in connection with them has been introduced. The account of Extra-uterine Gestation has, however, been shortened by the omission of certain parts which can be best dealt with in a text-book of gynaecology. In consequence there is no increase in size in this edition.

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