

### *Foreword.*

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*Being early on the ground, and in touch with the work through the entire war, especially with the important reconstruction work being done in Canada, Dr. Forbes, is, as few surgeons in the United States are, in position to speak from a wide range of experience. His message in this series is earnestly commended to the serious attention of the American medical profession.*  
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