

PREFACE.

The object of this little book is to furnish an outline of the main facts in Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children, and includes a synopsis of the physical signs of Diseases of the Chest and Diseases of the Skin.

It is really a syllabus of my sessional lectures with such additions and alterations as I thought would make it more valuable for reference in emergencies.

While seeking to meet the wants of the medical student in general, and my own class in particular, the work does not pretend to originality, nor does it aim at supplanting the larger text books on the subject which are not always within the reach of every medical student.

Elegance of expression has often been sacrificed to conciseness, for obvious reasons.

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