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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

The rapid exhaustion of the first edition of this work has allowed neither time nor opportunity for any great alteration in the text. Many additional case-records have been incorporated in various chapters; several new illustrations have been added, for some of which I am indebted to Mr. Rutherford Morison, and a new chapter has been added on the Congenital Abnormalities of the Gall-bladder and Bile-ducts.

Several critics have considered the chapter dealing with the details of preparation for operations as unnecessary in a work of this kind; but many surgeons, in whose opinion I have confidence, have urged me to allow the chapter to remain.

The whole text has undergone a careful revision, and an earnest endeavour has been made to give expression to the considered opinions of those who are working most fruitfully in this field of surgery.

I omitted in the preface to the former edition to express my thanks to the Curator of the Museum at the London Hospital for permission to reproduce photographs of several specimens.

Most of the new figures have been drawn for me by Miss Ethel M. Wright to whom I again tender my thanks.

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