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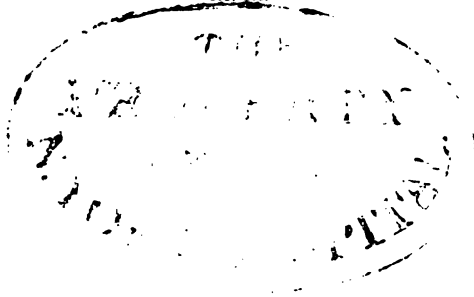
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THE Essays composing this Volume are chiefly gathered from my writings in various medical and scientific periodicals. While all such have been revised, some of them have been so altered and added to as scarcely to be with justice called republications. A few are now for the first time in print.

The contents of this book owe their origin chiefly to studies undertaken with a view to make my public teaching of Midwifery more useful and interesting. The pursuit of these studies has been carried on in the midst of the exacting duties and anxious cares of medical practice. Were it not so, this book would have been made far more worthy than it is of being presented to my professional brethren. While, on this ground, I ask their indulgence to me as an author, I am glad to say that, with one exception, nothing has given me so much pleasure as the pursuit of obstetrical science, even when it was felt to be somewhat laborious.

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