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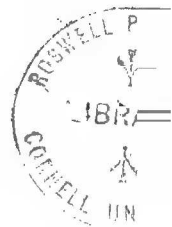
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PREFACE

THIS volume is designed to meet the requirements of students and pathologists working in hospitals and institutes. It is issued in response to enquiries for a laboratory handbook, containing the numerous, recently devised methods as well as those of earlier date, arranged in a form suitable for practical work.

Although we dare not hope to have fulfilled these conditions in their entirety, we trust that the book will prove useful to those for whom it has been prepared, and thus meet a demand in English medical literature.

It will be clearly understood that a book of this type makes no claim for originality. We have freely consulted well-known text-books, especially those of Gustav Mann, Sims Woodhead, Boyce, Mallory and Wright, Aschoff and Gaylord, Lee and Mayer, Schmorl, von Kahlden, Friedländer-Eberth, and Pollack, and the *Encyklopaedie der Mikroskopischen Technik*. To Schmorl's book, in particular, we are deeply indebted.

We have, however, except in a few cases, obtained the details of the methods from the original papers.

Our own work has thus consisted in selecting and grouping the methods, and in the addition of a few practical hints. We have also endeavoured to summarise roughly the chief theoretical considerations relative to each method. More than this seemed unnecessary, since there exist the excellent works of Gustav Mann, Fischer, Pappenheim,

Michaelis, and others, on the physical and chemical aspects of staining.

In the sections on bacteriology and clinical pathology, those methods only are included which a pathologist may require during his routine work.

In order to save time and space the references have been transferred to the end of the book, and there arranged in alphabetical order.

We are jointly responsible for the work, the personally written sections having been jointly criticised and reconstructed.

One of us owes much of his experience, especially in microscopical technique, to Weigert, whose assistant he was for several years. Partly for this reason, and partly because the name of Carl Weigert is so intimately associated with histological procedures, we intended to dedicate this volume to him as a token of the indebtedness we and many pathologists owe to this great master. Sudden death, however, removed Weigert from our midst before our task was completed. To his memory the book is now respectfully inscribed.

The other of us is also indebted to his former and present chiefs of department, Professors Sheridan Delépine and Lorrain Smith, for encouragement, guidance, and suggestive criticism.

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