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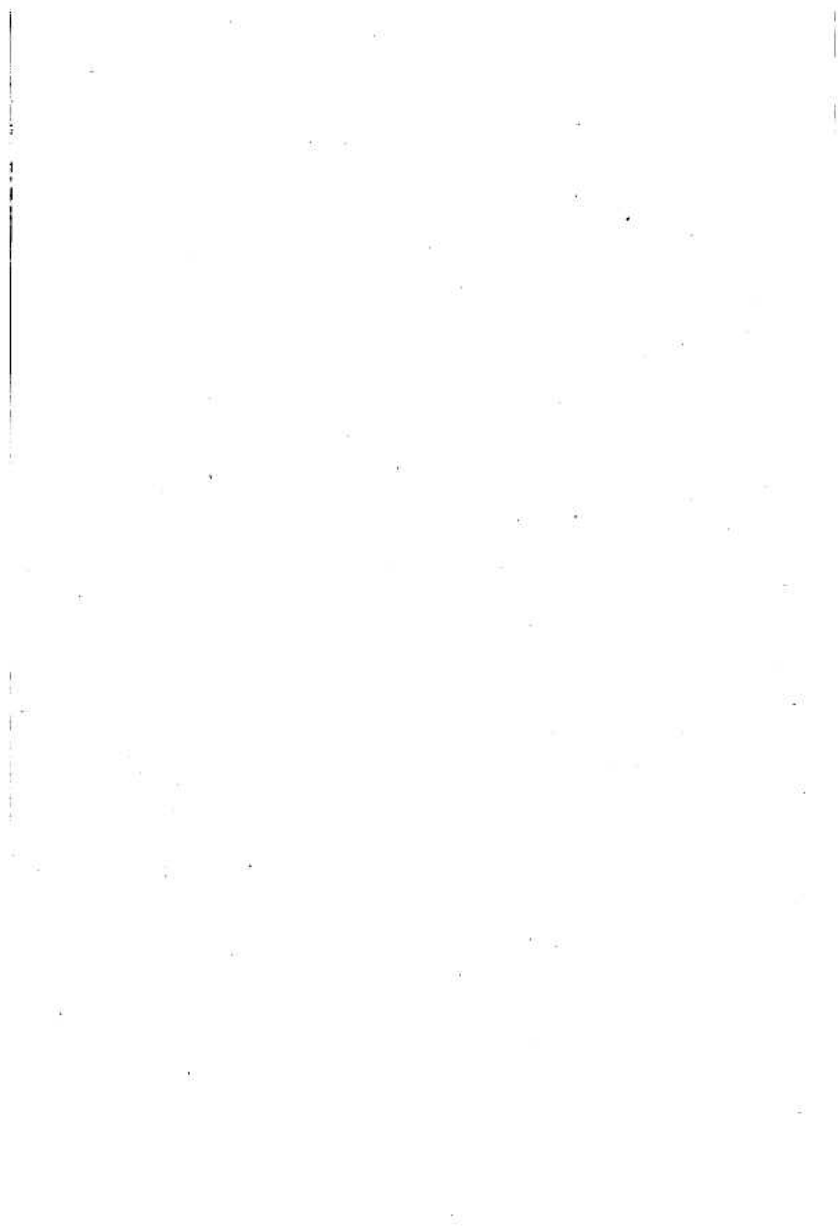
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PREFACE TO THE SECOND GERMAN EDITION.

The first edition of "Immunity, Methods of Diagnosis and Therapy" was, I am glad to say, favorably received. The book apparently fulfilled a demand, as not quite two years have elapsed and a second edition required. An Italian translation by G. Volpino and an English edition by A. L. Garbat have in the meantime appeared. A Spanish and a Russian publication are in preparation.

During the last two years certain problems in this field have gained greatly in importance, and therefore require more detailed consideration. Special chapters have been allotted to tumor studies and to anaphylaxis. Probably, even this treatise on anaphylaxis will by many be considered too short. Without underestimating the distinct scientific value of the very numerous articles being written on this subject, I feel that the fundamental principles of anaphylaxis are still too theoretical and the practical application still too limited, to warrant a more exhaustive review in a practical book such as this.

Chemotherapy, on the other hand, has attained such striking clinical importance, that I have dwelt in length upon its development. As ever the practical elements are emphasized. My broad experience with salvarsan has aided me in distinguishing the points of importance for the practitioner.

Slight changes and additions have been scattered throughout the book.

I hope that this second edition will add new friends and retain the old ones.

JULIUS CITRON.



PREFACE TO THE SECOND ENGLISH EDITION.

The necessity for a second English edition has arisen after an interval of a year. It is a source of satisfaction to note the apparent general approval and demand which this small book on "Immunity" has fulfilled. The credit to Dr. Citron is well deserving. The text of the new English publication has been carefully reviewed and minor changes made, but it follows closely that of the German with its important additions. Like in the first English edition, however, so also in the second, topics of more recent development, treated only very slightly or not at all in the German, have been enlarged or inserted: gonococcus and typhoid complement fixation tests, agglutination and hemolysis tests for transfusion, prophylactic typhoid inoculation, etc. Friendly criticism to discuss some subjects with more detail has been gladly met and corrected, so that a beginner may have no greater difficulty than is only natural. It is hoped that this English edition will meet with the same approbation which I am happy to say has been accorded the former one.

A. L. GARBAT.