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PREFACE.

THE following lectures were not intended to be exhaustive of the subjects discussed in them. But certain matters in relation to the voice and speech were selected for consideration, to which the Author had from time to time given special attention, and upon which he had contributed papers to the St. Thomas's Hospital Reports, and to the *Transactions* of the Clinical Society, and had delivered himself to some extent in his work on *The Theory and Practice of Medicine*. The articles referred to, however, have only been partly reproduced, and the opinions originally entertained have been carefully reconsidered, and in many instances considerably modified. The notes to the first lecture are quoted almost *verbatim* from a paper of the Author's *On the Mechanism of Articulate Speech*, published ten years ago.

Among the authorities whose works were largely consulted for the purposes of that paper, and to whom

he is still chiefly indebted for information relating to articulate sounds, must be especially enumerated :—

Helmholtz, *Die Lehre von den Ton-empfindungen als Physiologische Grundlage für die Theorie der Musik*. French translation, 1868, corrected up to that date by its Author ; J. Müller, M.D., *Elements of Physiology*, translated by Baly ; Professor Max Müller, *Science of Language*, 1864 ; and Mr. A. J. Ellis, various publications on Phonetics.

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