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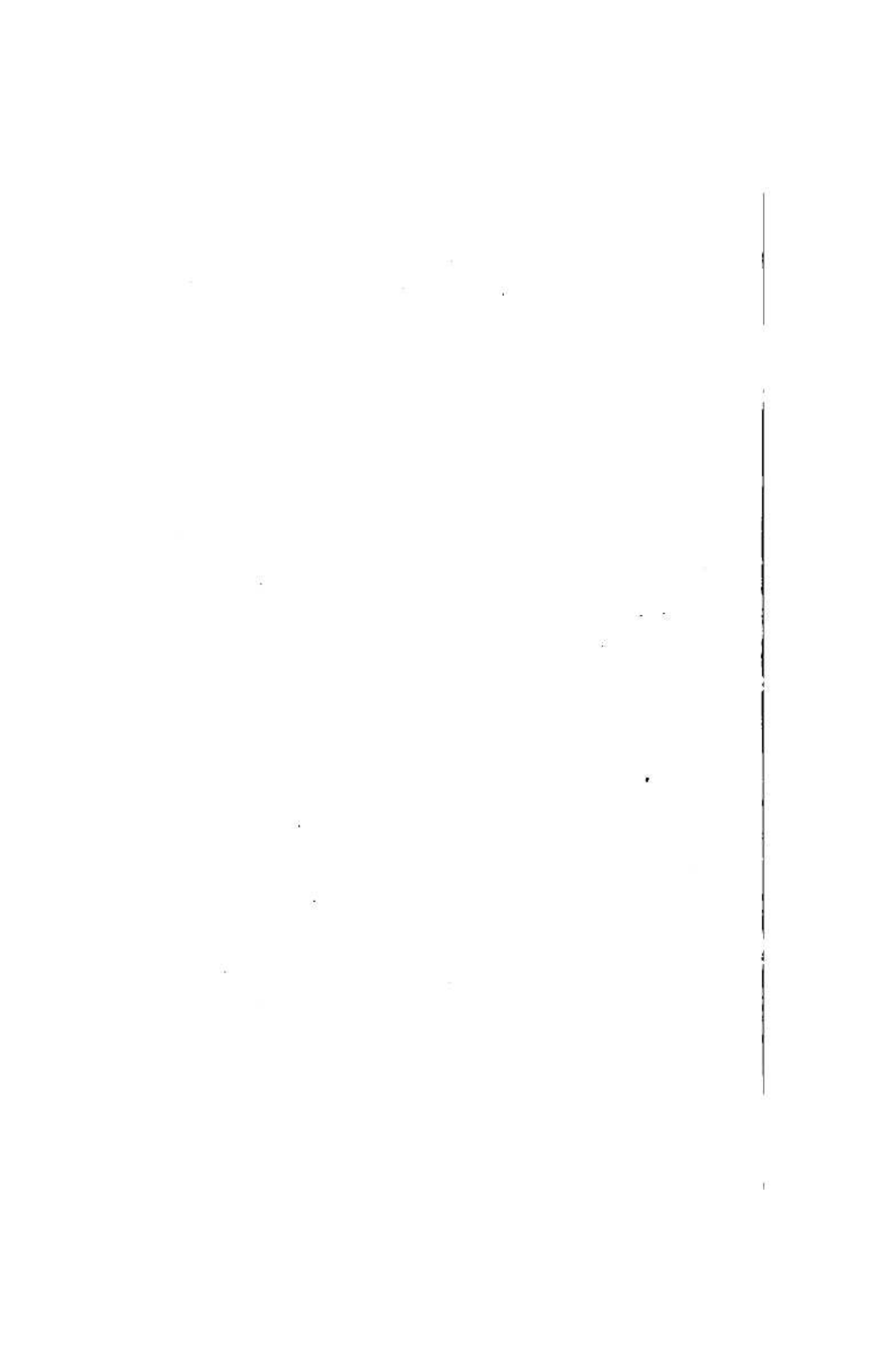
TO
JOSEPH MADOX, M.D.,

THIS WORK IS

Dedicated,

AS A GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE FOR THE MANY INVALUABLE AND TIMELY ACTS OF
KINDNESS BESTOWED UPON THE

AUTHOR.



PREFACE.

THIS work has originated in the honest conviction, that such a treatise is necessary. The junior members of the profession are called upon, soon as they commence practice, to prescribe for, and treat the ailments herein described. It could not well be otherwise, seeing that the uterus is so frequently diseased. I need not inform them, or their older brethren, of the want of definite instruction on these subjects in ordinary treatises on Diseases of Women; and the consequent great differences of opinion prevailing among medical men everywhere in reference to them. It is with the hope of in some slight degree supplying this want, and aiding to correct these differences, that I have undertaken the task of furnishing a monograph (as this will be found to be) on the inflammation of the cervix uteri, and its complications and consequences. I am entirely aware that my task is imperfectly performed; and yet I trust that there is enough practical information contained in the volume, to repay the earnest student for the trouble of reading it. It will be seen that I have made mention of very few authors, and abstained from frequent or lengthy quotations. This is not because I would ignore the usefulness or authority of others; but I have concluded that to give the results of my

own experience and observation, aided by the light afforded by my predecessors and cotemporaries in a short manner, would be acceptable to my readers. I propose compensating for the omission thus made, by recording the names of the authors from whom I have drawn my supplies: SCANZONI, SIMPSON, TYLER SMITH, MEIGS, WEST, WHITEHEAD, GARDINER, HODGE, L. A. BECQUEREL, TILT, BENNETT.

Of course I must have obtained much valuable information from others, but I am indebted more directly to those named.

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