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TO THOSE WHO ARE ACTIVELY  
INTERESTED IN THE ERADICATION  
OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS THIS  
VOLUME IS DEDICATED.

## PREFACE

**T**HE early belief that the bacteria of human and of bovine tuberculosis were identical and that large numbers of people became infected from diseased cattle caused bovine tuberculosis to stand out somewhat conspicuously among the affections of animals.

The sanitary significance of this affection in addition to its great economic importance have caused it to be very carefully studied in each and all of its phases. Although there is still much to be ascertained concerning it, knowledge of this disease has become quite definite in many respects. However, it is a complicated subject with many difficult questions still to be answered. These relate to the various diagnostic tests and the differentiation of its cause from closely allied species of bacteria.

The preparation of this volume was undertaken largely at the instance of practitioners of veterinary medicine and health officers who during recent years have sought for a summary of the knowledge of bovine tuberculosis and its control. It seemed that for those who are intelligently working to eradicate this scourge benefit would be derived from bringing together the results of the more important investigations on the nature, diagnosis and various methods for the control of this disease.

Individuals, commissions, government laboratory workers and state experiment stations have made many contributions to the knowledge of this subject. While it is impossible to summarize this literature, the publications listed and the citations given will, it is believed, make it possible for those interested in the subject to ascertain fully the details of the work that has been done on this disease.

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