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## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

I HAVE long felt that a revision of the first edition of my work on Retro-peritoneal Hernia was most desirable. The anatomical work which has been done in this subject, and the large number of cases which have been carefully reported, since 1899 have compelled a change of opinion upon some matters, and have made it inevitable that a work of this kind should be carefully revised. Owing to the pressure of other matters, I have been unable to devote the necessary time to this work myself, but I have been fortunate in obtaining the able assistance of my colleague, Mr. J. F. Dobson. Almost the entire work of correction and modification for this second edition has been carried out by him. My part has been chiefly that of critic and adviser. How well Mr. Dobson has performed his task a comparison of the two editions will show. I think that no work of any consequence that has been published since the appearance of the first edition has escaped our notice, and all the more important recent cases have been quoted.

I desire to thank Mr. Dobson most sincerely for the interest he has displayed in connection with this edition.

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- Page 3, bottom line, *for* 'de r' *read* 'der.'
- " 16, line 13 from foot, *for* 'Grubel' *read* 'Gruber.'
- " 38, line 5, *for* 'recussus,' *read* 'recessus.'
- " 41, line under illustration, *for* 'Trietz' *read* 'Treitz.'
- " 49, bottom line, *for* 'Leach' *read* 'Leech.'
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