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PREFACE

THE purpose of this book is to give the general practitioner an outline of the modern practice of ophthalmology. It is intended to be a guide to which he may refer when he shares with the eye specialist the responsibility of treating a case of ocular disease, and when it falls to his lot to deal with a case in some remote part where there is inevitable delay in obtaining the advice of a consultant.

A team of authors has been carefully chosen for the special knowledge and wide experience which they possess, particularly in those subjects on which they have written.

This work is essentially practical and matters of merely academic interest have not been discussed. A few selected references have been made to larger works, should the reader require more information on such matters.

A brief account of eye operations is given with the idea of acquainting the general practitioner with what is to be done to his patient, so enabling him to deal with questions that the patient or the patient's relatives may put to him. Because of the serious hazards and dangers in eye surgery it is obvious that this highly specialized field must be left to those who have had long training in eye hospitals.

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