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THE MEMORY OF
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THE MAN WHO INSPIRED ME TO WRITE
THIS BOOK

In 1915, while I was assisting Dr. Kanavel in general surgery at Northwestern University Medical School, he said to me: "Lewin, I wish, some day, you would do for the foot what I have tried for many years to do for the hand." When I asked him for an explanation, he said: "Write a book that will tell the general practitioner what to do for the common conditions that occur in and around the foot."

It is a source of great sorrow to me that Dr. Kanavel, who was killed in an automobile accident in California on May 27, 1938, did not live to see the fruits of his seed of thought. I hope that this book, which represents about twenty-five years of study and practice, will satisfy Dr. Kanavel's requirements.

