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PREFACE TO THE FOURTH EDITION

SINCE THE FIRST EDITION of this book was prepared a quarter of a century ago, more than a score of diseases have appeared which may be transmitted from animals to man, at that time unknown or ignored as a menace. The following are discussed in the fourth edition that were not included in the first edition,—listeriosis, the several arthropod-borne encephalitides, Rift Valley fever, contagious ecthyma of sheep, tsutsugamushi disease, lymphocytic choriomeningitis, jungle yellow fever, and coccidioidomycosis. In addition, seven new chapters have been added to the fourth edition, that were not included in the third edition, covering the subjects of vibrio abortion, vesicular stomatitis, Newcastle disease, regional lymphadenitis (cat-scratch fever), pseudotuberculosis, hemorrhagic septicemia and rickettsialpox with a note on epidemic hemorrhagic fever. The chapter on fungous diseases contains new sections on cryptococcosis and nocardia infections. Several chapters in previous editions have been combined. The chapter on foot-and-mouth disease has been omitted.

Twenty-four authors have each contributed one or more chapters to the fourth edition. Considerable freedom was given the different authors in the preparation of their respective subjects, and in the emphasis which they placed upon various factors concerning the transmission of infection from animals to man. This was necessary in a work covering so many diverse fields, and the book has benefited from it because of the intimate knowledge of each author with his subject.

It is hoped that the veterinarian, the physician, the health official and the research worker may find a common meeting ground in the work here presented. While each is engaged in a different phase of the problem and views the subject from a different angle, it will be through their concerted efforts that the number of infections which man contracts from animals will be reduced.

Appreciation is expressed to the various contributors to the fourth edition, as well as to those who have contributed to previous

editions and whose work may be carried over to some extent into this edition. Almost all the chapters have been re-written, however, bringing the information as nearly up-to-date as possible.

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