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## FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to write a foreword to this book. The book is primarily intended for medical students and general practitioners, and does not pretend to cover radiology and radiological interpretation fully enough to be of value primarily to radiologists.

In recent years, there have been many volumes that cater for a specialist in radiology but there has been a need for a simple, clear and accurate book on simple radiological problems and diagnosis. Dr. Claessen's book fulfils this need, and the original volume in Danish had a wide sale in the Scandinavian countries. Dr. Claessen himself felt that an English edition would have a yet wider appeal, not only in Scandinavian countries, but possibly further afield, and so it has been a great pleasure to me to be able to help him in the rather large task of translating it into English.

Dr. Claessen's untimely death in the Summer of 1948, was a tragedy to all his friends and those who have worked with him, and it is now the privilege of his daughter to carry on the work in which he was so interested, and upon which he had set his heart. Those of us who knew Dr. Claessen's Clinic in Iceland, were always amazed at the extent of his work and knowledge both as a radiologist and clinician, and counted it a privilege to have seen his work and worked with him. I feel that this English edition of his book can be regarded as a fitting memorial to his work and personality in radiology.

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*J. W. McLaren.*



