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PREFACE TO THE GERMAN EDITION

This book owes its existence to the desire of the authors to place a concise manual in the hands of those taking part in the course in Clinical Chemistry, Microscopy, and Bacteriology held in their "Institut für medizinische Diagnostik," in Berlin. It is in nowise intended to replace larger and more elaborate text-books, but aims to present in concise form the essential features of the subjects treated. As the book is intended especially for the practitioner, we have assumed that the reader has an elementary chemical and bacteriological education. For the same reason the needs of daily practice have been especially considered in the choice of the methods of examination. Wherever it has been possible the simplest and quickest methods have been chosen.

It would be a source of gratification to us if this book should find favor in wider medical circles.

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HAVING found this book a valuable laboratory guide, it is a pleasure to comply with the request of the Authors to publish an English Translation of this New Edition. The Authors have retained all those matters which by experience have proved themselves to be of genuine, practical value to the student as well as to the medical man in General Practice. The pages relating to Typhoid Fever and to the Meningococci have been rewritten with great care; whilst those dealing with the Spirocheta pallida and with the Wassermann Reaction, especially, are entirely new.

The book has been brought up to date. The Index at the end of the volume is a new feature, and the references to the pages where they are quoted will prove of real value when consulting the colored plates.

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