

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

It has been rather encouraging to the author that the first edition of this book was so well received. Written as it was with the practicing dentist always in mind, it has no doubt served a useful purpose as a practitioner's guide and a text-book. This edition offers an elaboration of the above-mentioned principles, presenting them in greater detail, and including also additional subject matter.

The chapters on Dental Anatomy and Physical Diagnosis, by Drs. James Nuckolls and Harold Dwyer, respectively, and the treatise on Root Resection, by Dr. C. Taylor Hall, are particularly valuable contributions to this new edition. The interest and coöperation of these contributors is hereby gratefully acknowledged. Further acknowledgment and thanks are extended to Drs. Easlick, Seyler and Paul, and to Miss Catherine Vogt, Dental School Librarian, University of Detroit, and to the members of the Children's Section of the Detroit Clinic Club. Appreciation for assistance and coöperation extended in the Preface of the first edition is here repeated.

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