

INTRODUCTION

TO THE FIRST EDITION

It is not intended in the following notes to enter exhaustively into the subject of treating and filling teeth, but merely to allude to certain practical points in a simple manner. The scientific principles which underlie all practical work are not dealt with, for they are best studied in the works of those who have devoted much time to scientific research. It has been frequently stated, and is very true, that success in any operation depends more on the man who performs it than on the method he employs, and consequently a description of personal work, in which there is little, if anything, that is new or original may be of small interest to the experienced. It is hoped, however, that here and there may be found a hint that will be of service to younger practitioners.