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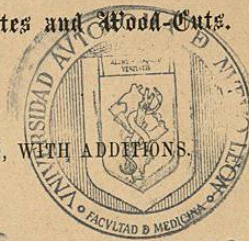
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IN presenting the fourth edition of this work to a professional public, the author desires to acknowledge the encouragement and stimulation derived from the continued generous reception and the constantly increasing sale.

The present book is enlarged by addition of several chapters on subjects not heretofore embraced. Exertion has been increased to condense and simplify. Illustrations to the extent of seventy-five new cuts have been added. Every part of the volume has been rearranged, rewritten, or complemented.

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The teachings and demonstrations being prepared specially for the guidance of students and practitioners of oral surgery, the author offers them as a result of thirty years of practice. Time has been taken for experimentation, for consideration, and for execution. The responsibility has been continuously in mind. The writer has done all he finds himself able to do.

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