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# A CLINICAL HISTORY

OF THE

# MEDICAL AND SURGICAL

# DISEASES OF WOMEN.

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DEAR DR. FORDYCE BARKER,

I rejoice at my good fortune in being allowed to place this book under your protection. Your imprimatur will help me to bear more lightly the burden of its many faults.

And let me here express through you, in whom are so happily combined the genial heart and the scientific spirit which animate our American brethren, my gratitude for the unbounded kindness which made my visit to them an epoch of pleasant memories.

Yours ever truly,

ROBERT BARNES.

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# PREFACE.

The First Edition of this work has been long exhausted. I have not on that account hurried the preparation of this Second Edition. The book has been subjected to conscientious revision. It is hoped that some of its defects have been either removed or lessened. By pruning redundancies, and by re-arrangement, space has been gained for the addition of new matter. The size of the book is not increased; yet room has been found for a new Chapter on the Relations of Bladder and Bowel Disorders to the proper subject-matter of the book.

Many new illustrations have been added. I think it not unimportant to state, that I have given under every borrowed illustration the source whence it was taken. The illustrations contributed by myself are indicated by my initials.

Although the work is essentially the fruit of my experience and study as a practitioner, teacher, and examiner, I have earnestly sought to correct my own observations, and to enrich the book by drawing from other sources. I have, as a rule, specified in the text the titles of the works consulted. The opportunity is thus afforded to my readers of controlling my citations, and of extending their information, by appealing to the original sources. The instances are rare in which I have failed to consult directly the

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authors cited. The copious index of authors will bear testimony to my diligence in this way. This index and the titles of the works referred to will supply a fairly comprehensive bibliography of the subject.

For useful aid in correcting the press, and in otherwise lightening the labor incidental to the preparation of a work of this kind, I am indebted to my son Dr. Fancourt Barnes.

ROBERT BARNES.

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