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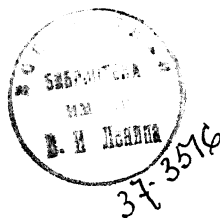
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PREFACE.

THE present work is an expansion and further elaboration of the doctrine set forth in my *Outlines of Psychology*. Although the mode of arrangement and of treatment will in the main be found to be similar, the book may be described as a new and independent publication. It is specially intended for those who desire a fuller presentation of the latest results of psychological research than was possible in a volume which aimed at being elementary and practical. Hence much more space has been given to the new developments of "physiological" and experimental psychology, to illustrations of psychological principles in the phenomena of racial and animal life, of insanity and hypnotism. At the same time, an effort has been made to illustrate the obscurity and debatableness of many of the problems of the science, and to aid the reader in arriving at a judicial conclusion on these points by historical references to the main diversities of doctrine. In this way it is hoped that the treatise will find its proper place beside the *Outlines*, the success of which would have made it a fatuity on my part to try to supplant it.

With respect to the fuller references to nervous conditions to be found in the new work, a word of explanation may perhaps be needed. In thus admitting the claims of the neurologist to be heard within the