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## PREFACE.

THE object of this Work is to furnish materials for the correct determination of the larger British Fungi, and such only as require nothing more than a common lens for their examination. In consequence, all microscopic details have, as far as it was possible, been avoided, though to meet the wishes of several scientific friends, a complete list of the more minute species is appended, together with references by which the places in which those species which have been determined as British since the publication of the 'English Flora,' are recorded or described, may be readily found. A Glossary of the less familiar terms, and a list of most of the authors referred to in the descriptive part, have been added, in the hope that they may prove useful to students.

Those persons who may wish hereafter to extend their researches, will find that they have made a good beginning by the study of the larger species, the determination of which, properly conducted, will prepare them for a much more correct appreciation of the limits within which the more obscure Fungi are comprised. The contrary practice of *empirically*

*determining* the more minute species without any notion of their characters, variations, and structure, will end in nothing sound and satisfactory, while few exercises of the mental powers can be more improving than a diligent study of such a genus as *Agaricus*.

I wish it to be understood distinctly that I have not aimed at originality in defining the genera and species, but have adopted the best characters wherever I could find them, and I regret that, from an accident in transmission, I have not been able to avail myself of more than a small portion of Fries's latest work on the *Hymenomyces*, which is unpublished.

Of the figures it will be sufficient to say that the greater part have been drawn by Mr. Fitch, whose talents as a draughtsman are too well known to require any recommendation. To Mr. Broome, who has for so many years been my fellow-labourer, I have been indebted for much assistance in the course of the work, as also to Mr. Currey. It is to their labours principally that the enormous increase in the list of Fungi since the publication of the 'English Flora' is due, amounting now to more than 2,380 species.

KING'S CLIFFE,

August, 1860.