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LECTURES ON THE HEART.

Comprising the Herter Lectures (Baltimore), and an Address to the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University (Montreal). By Thomas Lewis, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.Sc., Physician, City of London Hospital; Assistant Physician and Lecturer in Cardiac Pathology, University College Hospital, London. New York: Paul B. Hoeber, 1915. Price, \$2.00 net.

Dr. Lewis's name is so well known in connection with heart diseases that it needs no introduction. He has made a great reputation for himself by his writings in this field of medical investigation. This small volume deals with "The Excitation of the Heart Wave," "The Electrocardiograph," "The Auricular Systole and Heart Sounds," "Dyspnoea in Relation to Acidosis," and "Cardiac Syncope." The book is a very handsome one. The matter it contains cannot be mentioned too favorably. Such work as this is rewriting the whole subject of cardiac investigation and should be read by all.

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