

After opportunity for observation, so as to be able to form a matured judgment, and after a considerable personal experience, Dr. Clarke says: "The true and permanent repositions amount to about 75 per cent., and thus greatly outnumber the cases of stable anteversion."

Chapter two gives a concise but satisfactory account of the pathological anatomy. Then follows a clinical description which should enable the general practitioner to recognize these cases.

His treatment is, first, such manipulation and dressing as recommended by Lorenz, followed after the removal of the dressings by physical training to effect improved function.

In cases where manipulative measures and post-operative treatment have not succeeded in retaining the femur in its correct relationship, the author employs a very simple operation devised by himself, which promises well and should be looked upon with favor because of its simplicity.

This brochure should prove an instructive and trustworthy guide to the general practitioner. Its clearness, brevity and good illustrations make it a thoroughly practicable guide to the man who is doing general practice.

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*Insomnia and Nerve Strain.* By HENRY S. UPSON, M.D. Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London, The Knickerbocker Press.

This small work is disappointing from its title, since one naturally expects that it would discuss fully the relations between insomnia and nerve strain. Had the title been Dental Disease and Nerve Strain the object for which it was written would have been much clearer to the reader.

The author has endeavored to demonstrate that the removal or correction of disorders of the teeth will often cure both mental and nervous diseases of the most varied types from dementia praecox to neurasthenia. The same result has been claimed by other authors in regard to the eye, ovary, floating kidney, etc., etc. The rationale of such treatment is difficult to understand. Perhaps if a dentist were in constant attendance on every family mental and nervous disease would soon be eradicated! By all means let morbid conditions of the viscera be relieved as