

have a relatively small respiratory capacity, and he asks all physicians who have such patients to send him the information indicated in the following questions:

Give (1) name (or initials); (2) sex; (3) age; (4) occupation; (5) height; (6) weight (average when in usual state of health); (7) circumference of the chest on a level with sixth costo-sternal articulation when momentarily at rest after an ordinary expiration, and also (8) after habitual natural expansion or inspiration (which last (8) usually exceeds the first measurement, expiration (7), by an increase of only about one-fourth of an inch); finally (9), the circumference after a *forced* expiration, and also (10) after a forced inspiration (these two measurements, 9 and 10, varying or showing a range of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches). The patient should of course be as calm as possible and had better, usually, practice the *forced* breathing for a few acts before these two last measurements, 9 and 10 are taken.

To be of value, all four measurements should be taken as carefully, accurately and free from haste as possible.

Any further information, in brief, as to degree of heredity (family history) in cases, *prominent* symptoms, loss in weight, cough, dulness on percussion, etc., etc., or any remarks, will be a decided advantage.

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The Columbus Medical Journal has removed from 150 E. Broad St., to its new quarters, 68 Buttles Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Roddick, the President-Elect of the British Medical Association has been elected an honorary member of the London Medical Association.

The seventh annual meeting of the National Confederation of State Medical Examining and Licensing Boards, will be held in Philadelphia, commencing Monday, May 31, 1897.

The objects of the confederation are to consider questions pertaining to state control in medicine and to compare methods in vogue in the several states, to collect and disseminate information relating to medical education, and to consider propositions that have for their purpose the advancement of the standards in the United States. A cordial invitation to attend the meeting and participate in its proceedings is extended to all members and ex-members of State Medical Examining Boards, and to physicians, sanitarians and educators who are friendly to the objects named. A. Walter Suiter, Secretary, Herkimer, N.Y.