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Mucous Membranes, Normal and Abnormal. Including Mucin and Malignancy. By WM. STUART-LOW, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon Central London Throat Hospital, Hon. Sec. British Laryngological Association, Fellow London Laryngological Society. London: Bailliere, Tindall and Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. 1905.

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The author warns us against over-use of the douch, spray and other means employed for washing away that important natural protective, viz., mucin.

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