

applications, antiseptics, weights and measures, etc. Altogether, it will be found that Dr. Paul has rendered a valuable service, not only to the nursing, but also to the medical profession, as much of the information given is not without the frequent needs of the general practitioner.

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Karl Grier. By LOUIS TRACY, author of "The Wings of the Morning," etc. Toronto: McLeod & Allen.

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