

methods of examination are not abridged to make room for clinical rareties and statistics. The chapters on prolapse and cancer are not to be surpassed. The work is such as we would expect from so high an authority, and it will repay the practitioner a perusal, and is indispensable to the armamentarium of the surgeon. The high standard of excellence of the author's previous writings on the subject is maintained.

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*The Therapeutics of Radiant Light and Heat and Convective Heat.* By WILLIAM BELHAM SNOW, M.D., author of "A Manual on Electro-Static Modes of Application, Therapeutics, Radiography, and Radiotherapy," and "Currents of High Potential of High and Other Frequencies"; Editor of the *Journal of Advanced Therapeutics*, and late Instructor in Electro-Therapeutics in the New York Post-Graduate School, etc. New York: Scientific Authors Publishing Co. 1909.

In a very modest little volume of 119 pages, the author sets forth some of the conditions in which the scientific employment of radiant heat and light will be found advantageous. As this is a subject which is engaging an increasing amount of attention, and very little is known about it by the rank and file of the profession, the volume appears at a very opportune time. And as it aims to be a practical aid to beginners, and the author deals with the whole matter in his customary conservative style, the book is sure to attain the popularity it so well deserves. A careful perusal of the book should prove a revelation to those who have not hitherto devoted much attention to the subject, and every general practitioner may find much of interest and usefulness in its pages.

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*Accidents and Emergencies.* A manual of the Treatment of Surgical and Medical Emergencies in the absence of a physician. By CHARLES W. DULLES, M.D., Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia and of the Academy of Surgery; Consulting Surgeon to the Rush Hospital; formerly Surgeon to the Out-door Department of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, and Assistant Surgeon Second Regiment N. G., Pa., etc. Seventh edition. Thoroughly revised and enlarged with forty-four illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1909.

The mere fact that this small book has already run through six large editions, and is now presented to the profession in the form of the seventh edition, speaks highly of its value. The book