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Among the "Book Notices" appearing in the columns of a newspaper published in one of the inland cities of this State, the following criticism attracts attention:—

"TELL THE DOCTOR COMES, and how to help him. By George H. Hope, M.D., M.R.C.S.E. Revised, with additions by a New York Physician. New York: G. P. Putnam & Sons.

This is by no means such a manual as an intelligent American physician would have written for American readers; it is the stilted and condescending instruction of a pompous British doctor not over-cultured himself, designed for the ignorant, poor and dirty British work people.

Despite all drawbacks it has many helpful hints for those who have grace to be preached to and who are as yet very ignorant of the common facts of hygiene and anatomy. Now let some one who knows how, make us such a book as this ought to have been."

What the merits of the "Manual" so trenchantly handled may