

Natural Science in Hygiene or The Life-History of the Non-Bacterial Parasites Affecting Man. For the use of students of Public Health. By JAMES RODGER WATSON, M.A., B.Sc., M.D., (Edin.), Diplomat in Public Health (Univ. of Camb.) Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd. Price, 1s. 6d. net.

This little work of 58 pages does not deal with Bacteriology, but gives the life histories of the grosser forms of vegetable and animal parasites which affect man. The life-cycle of a parasite, given in a semi-diagrammatic form, is utilized throughout the booklet. The book should be useful and interesting to any student of Public Health.

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Conservative Gynecology and Electro-Therapeutics. A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of Women and Their Treatment by Electricity. By G. BETTON MASSEY, M.D., Attending Surgeon to the American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia; Fellow and Ex-President of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association; Member of the Société Française d'Electro-Thérapie, American Medical Association, etc. Fourth edition, revised, re-written and greatly enlarged. Illustrated with twelve original, full-page chromo-lithographic plates; twelve full-page half-tone plates of photographs taken from nature, and 157 half-tone and photo-engravings in the text. Pages xvi.-468. Royal octavo. Extra cloth, bevelled edges. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co., 1914-16 Cherry Street. Price, \$4.00 net.

That a fourth edition of this excellent work has been found necessary speaks well for its popularity, which is fully explained upon a careful study of its contents. Not only are instrumentation, technique and all necessary details of treatment by electrical methods of the diseases to which women are subject considered very fully, but much attention is likewise devoted to the rudiments of medical electricity, including the physics, production and control of the various currents employed by this well-known pioneer in electro-therapeutics.

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