

laws, and must not be confounded, as is too often the case, with "magnetism," "regular gymnastics," or "rubbing."

As a practical help in the treatment of the sick, this little book should find a place in the library of the physician, nurse, and masseur.

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Carbonic Acid in Medicine. By ACHILLES ROSE, M.D. New York and London: Funk & Wagnalls Co. 1905.

The use of carbonic acid gas for therapeutical purposes can be traced back many centuries. In modern times it has been employed by only a few persons, and its value in therapeutics is not generally understood. This work is an effort to describe the value and the mode of application of carbonic acid gas in medical practice.

The opening chapters deal with the physiology and chemistry of respiration, and the history of the use of carbonic acid gas in therapeutics. A description is given of its healing effects in such conditions as asthma, whooping-cough, dysentery, rectal fistula, chronic suppurative otitis and rhinitis. Many interesting cases are cited to show its value in these and in other diseased conditions.

The author appears to have succeeded in relieving or curing many of his cases. His success should encourage others to make a practical test of his methods.

Ayesha, The Return of She. By H. RIDER HAGGARD, author of "She," etc. Toronto: William Briggs. 1905.

This is Rider Haggard's latest production, and is indeed worthy of so noted a pen. It is a soul-stirring narrative of the adventures of two Englishmen in Thibet and the unexplored lands north of that country. They are in quest of a spiritual reality, an immortal named "She," "Ayesha," "Star that Hath Fallen," variously. Their quest is successful, and they find the object of their toil and love. It is a book which holds the reader's attention from cover to cover, and is of intense interest, especially to one who has read its forerunner "She." It is gotten up in very attractive form with several illustrations.

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We have to hand Wellcome's Medical Diary and Visiting List for 1906. We can heartily congratulate Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co., of London, Sydney, Cape Town and Milan on presenting such a complete and essential little book, full of pointers and useful information for the medical practitioner.

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