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The present volume is replete with useful and well written articles in each of the subjects indicated as the scope of this work on the title page. The perusal of one of these quarterly numbers is equivalent to a post-graduate course to the general practitioner. Being mostly clinical lectures given by eminent teachers they are not cumbrous essays, but interesting pointed articles representing the most recent views in regard to the subject under consideration. The articles are not only of extreme interest to physicians, but may, in spare moments, prove useful and suggestive to the final student.

Among the more interesting articles in this volume: A New Departure in Therapeutics, by Robert Bartholous, M.D., LL.D. Poisons and their Treatment, by Herman D. Marcus, M.D.

Volume I. of the eighth series is also to hand with some forty articles from the pens of leading teachers. Among the most interesting are the lectures on Contraindications to the use of the Salicylate of Sodium in the visceral manifestations of Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism, by Professor Jaccoud, of Paris; The Treatment of Whooping Cough by Prof. Marfan; Placenta Praevia, its dangers and treatment, by J. W. Ballantyne, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., F.R.S.E.; The Treatment of Chlorosis, by Prof. Hazen; Myocarditis, by Prof. E. Von Leyden; Aneurism of the Abdominal Aorta, by I. N. Love, M.D.; Spinal Irritations, by T. McCall Anderson, M.D., and articles by H. C. Coe, Paul F. Mundé, M. O. Roberts, E. Fletcher Ingalls, Byron Bramwell, N. S. Davis, jun., etc.

An American Text-book of Genito-urinary Diseases, Syphilis and Diseases of the Skin. Edited by L. Bolton Bangs, M.D., and W. A. Hardaway, A.M., M.D. W. B. Saunders, publisher, Philadelphia. Price cloth \$8.00, sheep or ½ morocco \$9.00, by subscription.

This elegant work of 1,200 pages with 300 engravings and 20 full-page colored plates is a powerful demonstration of the greater practicability of a work compiled by many carefully chosen authorities over a publication by a single author, talented and widely experienced though he may be. The illustrations, printing and binding are most excellent, and the scope of the work is such as to include the essentials of these 3 subjects in the one compact volume instead of 3 irregular volumes. The first chapter deals with urinary analysis and the consideration of urine in surgical diseases of the urinary tract. Under the heading of sediments in the urine the clinical significance of Prostatic, Vesicular and Seminal Secretions appearing in the urine is discussed. The chapter on the diseases of the ureter illustrates the great advance in the surgery of the ureter during the last few years. Some of the best illustrations here are copied from Kelly's magnificent work in this department of surgery. The section on Syphilis is freely illus-