

many parts rewritten. It is satisfactory to note a conservative tone in respect to remedial systems, and the author gives but little encouragement to the more violent methods of treatment, which have been advocated from time to time by the more enthusiastic of the supporters of the abortive treatment of gonorrhea, and gives a caution against too early attempts at aborting a gonorrhea, when that particular method is employed. The chapters on the various forms and causes of stricture, its causes and treatment, are exceedingly good, but the very decided preference evinced by the author for soft instruments in examinations of the urethra as against silver and steel instruments and sounds might be open to attack.

Urinary fever receives full consideration, and also a subject very closely connected with it, the care and use of instruments. In this part of the work, in which syphilis and its varied manifestations is considered very fully, the table given for the differential diagnosis of the chancre and chancreoid is well worked out, and very clearly gives the distinctive features of the two conditions, and must prove of the utmost value to students and practitioners generally. In the administration of mercury for constitutional syphilis the author prefers the use of inunctions, and gives clear and full directions for carrying out the inunction satisfactorily. It is not possible to go into the various chapters of this book, but the impression made by it as a whole is, that it is a practical work of the very highest utility, containing all that is necessary for the practitioner or student.

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