

information contained therein is up to date and arranged in such a manner as will enable the busy practitioner to readily find what he is in search of. According to this standard the work under review is a valuable one. The whole range of the Practice of Medicine is grouped under six divisions, and these again under subdivisions. Each disease is treated in a regular systematic manner—Definition, Aetiology, Morbid Anatomy, Symptomatology, Diagnosis, Prognosis, Treatment—so that in any particular disease one can readily obtain the author's views on any one of those points. Under Aetiology we have both the predisposing and the direct or exciting causes. Under Morbid Anatomy is included the pathology. The Symptomatology embraces the course and duration, while under Diagnosis we find the means of physical examination, as well as the chemical and bacteriological aids to diagnosis. The Treatment embraces those recommended by various authorities and gives the author's own special preferences. All in all the work is one which commends itself to the student or the practitioner, containing, as it does, an epitome of what is at the present known of disease arranged in a systematic manner.

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#### PERSONALS.

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Dr. G. W. Mylks has just returned from a short visit to the Hospitals in New York and Baltimore, where we have no doubt he added to his knowledge and experience.

Dr. R. W. Garrett leaves for England on May 6th next and will be absent six weeks. During his stay across the water he intends devoting much of his time to his special work. We wish him a pleasant trip and we are sure he will make the most of the opportunity.—The immediate benefit will be his.—Afterwards his patients will receive the benefit of his large experience.—*Bon Voyage.*