

detail the methods of feeding and of milk modification, which are of such immense practical value in the treatment of diseases of infancy and childhood.

In the section on Pathology, Dr. Hektoen devotes particular attention to the late studies into the specific properties of the various tissues and fluids of the body. The study of cytotoxins, agglutinins and precipitins is of such importance and of such intricacy that a lucid explanation will prove of inestimable value to the great body of the profession, who otherwise would be unable to acquaint themselves with the recent strides achieved by workers in chemical pathology.

A. Logan Turner, in the section on Laryngology and Rhinology, presents a summary of recent achievements in the correction of nasal deformities by means of paraffin injections.

Randolph's article on Otology is devoted largely to a discussion of the methods employed in the treatment of various chronic aural conditions, heretofore considered as almost hopeless from a therapeutic standpoint.

The volume is profusely illustrated and completed with an index which is so arranged as very greatly to enhance its value to the busy practitioner as a work of reference.

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Conclusions so startling as those reached by Dr. Wallace's *Fortnightly* article on "Man's Place in the Universe" could not go long unchallenged, and the April number of the *Fortnightly* brings a prompt reply from no less an authority than the Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford. Professor Turner's article will be reprinted in *The Living Age* for May 9.

The intense interest felt in the ecclesiastical situation in England at the present time is reflected in the April magazines. Two notable articles from "The Nineteenth Century and After" will be reprinted in *The Living Age*, Viscount Halifax's strenuous appeal to the High Church party, entitled "The Crisis in the Church," will appear in the number for May 9, and Lady Wimbborne's earnest presentation of the opposite view, "The Church's Last Chance," in that for May 16.

Some very clever parodies on fashionable forms of fiction—the romantic novel, the kailyard novel, and the rest—will be found in the "Letters to a Literary Aspirant" which *The Living Age* for April 25 reprints from *Blackwood's Magazine*.

Human nature does not change much, and readers of the diverting article on "Servants and Service in the Eighteenth Century," which *The Living Age* for April 25 reprints from *The Cornhill Magazine*, will be astonished to find so many of their own domestic grievances at least a hundred years old. The picture of the departing guest, "tipping" his way out, between rows of expectant servants, is particularly realistic.