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Before "the dog days" cease to be for 1904 it would be a good thing to purchase from Wm. Briggs a copy of Prof. Cattell's unusual book, and, lying in a hammock when you think you are fatigued with a big day's work, peruse it and find how quickly that "tired feeling" will disappear.

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*Diseases of the Stomach and Their Surgical Treatment.* By A. W. MAYO ROBSON, F.R.C.S., and B. G. A. MOYNIHAN, M.S., London, F.R.C.S. Second edition. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. 1904. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

Less than a decade ago, it was considered out of the question to attempt to treat diseases of the stomach by surgical interference. During the past two or three years, however, opinion along this line has materially changed, and the surgery of the stomach is now a source of active discussion at any and every medical society meeting. The authors have a record of over 600 operations, the death-rate of which during the last year or two has been cut down to less than 5 per cent. Mr. Robson is strongly of the opinion that in cancer cases gastrectomy has advantages over gastro-enterostomy, and that, even as a palliative operation, partial gastrectomy can afford great relief. It may be said that the whole book has been rewritten, or nearly so, and the authors are deserving of congratulation for the literary character of the volume now before the profession.