

recent advances in the physiology of the glandular system with special reference to the therapeutic value of gland extracts in their therapeutic application. He also presents the most recent conclusions on the study of artificial fertilization. The section on Hygiene by Dr. Baker is notable because of the universal interest excited by the discussion aroused by Dr. Koch's statement that bovine tuberculosis is not dangerous to man, and the recent researches as regards the transmission of yellow fever. The Practical Therapeutic referendium, by Dr. E. Quin Thornton, although placed last in the book, possesses the greatest general interest and value to all practicing physicians. All the recent therapeutic methods and remedies are presented and their merits and demerits impartially discussed. It constitutes a therapeutic manual of the most advanced methods of treatment.

In this brief synopsis of the contents only the most prominent features are touched upon. In each section every recent advance of value in relation to the diseases described is fully written of and from the most practical standpoint. The contributors are all authorities of the highest standing. The book is not a mere compilation of recent literature, but a series of critical reviews and original papers by masters of the subjects whereof they treat.

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A Treatise on the Acute Infectious Exanthemata, Including Variola, Rubeola, Scarlatina, Rubella, Varicella, and Vaccinia, with especial reference to Diagnosis and Treatment. By William Thomas Corlett, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology in Western Reserve University; Physician for diseases of the skin to Lakeside Hospital; Consulting Dermatologist to Charity Hospital, St. Alexis Hospital and the City Hospital, Cleveland; Member of the American Dermatological Association and the Dermatological Society of Great Britain and Ireland. Illustrated by 12 coloured plates, 28 half-tone plates from life, and 2 engravings. Pages viii-392. Size, $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Sold only by subscription. Price, extra cloth, \$4.00 net, delivered. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company, publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street.

This volume is in my opinion unique, and fills a want which is constantly being felt, owing to the class of diseases of which this book deals, being now treated in special hospitals, very generally in cities under civic control. Medical students but seldom have the opportunity of seeing them. This is a matter of regret, for it is of the utmost importance that the acute infectious exanthema should be promptly recognized. The public are constantly being made sufferers from the want of this early recognition. As a proof of this I may mention that much of the smallpox which is now prevalent in this province is due to the fact that a number of cases