

been expanded, and Greek derivations are printed in English letters, and thus an acquaintance with the Greek alphabet is unnecessary as a key to the knowledge afforded by derivation. Definitions have always distinguished the work as a most valuable feature; it has been systematized in this edition; for instance: Chemistry, formulæ and properties; Drugs, preparation, doses, and effects; Poisons, symptoms, treatment, and antidotes, etc., etc. A vast amount of information will be found in the compiled tables, etc. The work should be in the hands of every student and physician, and will be found a most useful companion.

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A MANUAL OF MEDICAL TREATMENT OR CLINICAL THERAPEUTICS. By J. Burney Yeo, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Clinical Therapeutics in King's College, London, and Physician to King's College Hospital. With illustrations; in two volumes, 630 and 740 pages. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1893.

This work is one that should be in every physician's hands. It is based on the proper method of therapeutics. The study of disease is pursued from the point of view of treatment; the therapeutic effect of drugs is worked out rationally from the study of disease. We quote a paragraph from the preface: "It is by examining into the mode of *causation* of disease by investigating the true nature of the morbid changes what underlie the *phenomena* of disease, and by an exact knowledge of the properties and mode of action of the agencies we introduce for the purpose of influencing favorably the course, that what are termed *rational indications* for treatment are arrived at." The foundation for the work was the author's clinical experience in King's College Hospital. The work is not intended as a "rapid reference," but is one that will require to be pondered over and digested. Volume I. is divided into three parts. The first takes up the treatment of diseases of the organs of digestion; second, treatment of diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and of the blood and ductless glands; third, the treatment of diseases of the organs of respiration. Volume II. is divided into six parts. First, the treatment of phthisic or consumption. In this part Dr. Yeo's great clinical experience in Brompton Hospital stands him in good service. He was always recognized as a keen diagnostician, and his treatment was always rational, yet advanced. The treatment of diseases of the liver, the treatment of urinary and renal affections, diseases of the nervous system, constitutional diseases, and specific infective diseases all follow in succession. The whole is a work on which the author should be congratulated, and the profession should show their appreciation by rapidly exhausting the edition. The publishers have done all in their power to make the work attractive; the type is pleasant to the eye, the press work clean, and the binding neat and durable.