

disease, carcinoma, tubercle and other diseases of the appendix, and a chapter on life insurance. This latter is unusual in any work of this kind, and indeed the writer points out the fact that as seventy-five per cent. of the fatal cases occur in first attacks, there is no way in which life insurance companies can protect themselves except in a general way. All cases are divided into two classes—those that are not operated on, that is, medical cases, and those that have been operated on, or surgical cases; and as the general opinion is that in medical cases further trouble generally results, these writers naturally lean to the theory of early operation.

The whole subject is thoroughly discussed, and put in a very forcible and clear manner.

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A book of interest to the medical profession particularly, now in the press, is entitled "On Leprosy and Fish-Eating," by Jonathan Hutchinson, who was formerly president of the Royal College of Surgeons. It comprises statements as to the history of leprosy, its nature, its prevalence in different countries, and the conditions under which it has disappeared from many. Facts are brought forward to show that it is not ordinarily contagious, and that its real cause is the use as food of badly cured fish. There are chapters on the influence of sex in relation to leprosy, of religious creed, and poverty. An account is given of the author's tours in South Africa and India, and the measures for the suppression of leprosy are fully discussed. The volume contains maps and illustrations. Publishers: Archibald Constable & Co., Ltd.

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