

observations on infant feeding, and infant foods. Milk should be clean and should be kept cold, under 50°. Dr. Darlington believes that 25 per cent. of the deaths among babies in New York during summer are due to milk rendered dangerous by its high temperature. Dr. Reynolds, Commissioner of Health of Chicago, is doing very important work by his efforts to shorten the time of transit of milk from the cow to the baby.

Equally important and interesting matter is contained in the other sections. This volume contains much that is valuable and is quite up to the high standard of previous ones.

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*The Diagnosis and Modern Treatment of Pulmonary Consumption*, with special reference to the Early Recognition and the Permanent Arrest of the Disease. BY ARTHUR LATHAM, M.A., M.D., Oxon., M.A., Cantab., F.R.C.P., London. Author of the Prize Essay on the Erection of His Majesty's Sanatorium, etc. Second Edition, Demy 8 vol., pages 224. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta St., Covent Garden. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth, Toronto; Chandler & Massey, Toronto. 1905.

Notwithstanding the amazing amount that has been written on the treatment of pulmonary consumption, there is very great apathy shown in regard to it, both by the profession and the public. This is chiefly due to the chronicity of the disease and the great trouble entailed by its proper treatment, conditions that overtax the patience and perseverance of all except the most hopeful. This book will be found most interesting and useful to all who desire the latest and fullest views on both diagnosis and treatment. The scope of the work cannot be better shown than by quoting the brief contents of this excellent work: 1. The Varieties of Pulmonary Consumption; 2. The Diagnosis of the Chronic Forms of Pulmonary Consumption; 3. The Diagnosis of the Acute Forms of Pulmonary Consumption; 4. The Avoidance of Re-infection; 5. The Principles of the Open-Air Method of Treatment as carried out in a Sanatorium; 6. Details of the Open-Air Method of Treatment as carried out in a Private House; 7. Other Forms of Treatment; 8. The Treatment of Special Symptoms; 9. Special Considerations.

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*The Surgical Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Tract.* By G. FRANK LYDSTONE, M.D. Second Edition. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, Publishers. 1904.

The first edition of his work came out in 1899, and at once took its place as one of the most scientific and at the same time practically useful books on the subject in the English language. The enlarged and greatly improved form in which it now appears makes it still more worthy of the confidence of the profession. Its author is a man who has something to say, who knows how best to say it and who has the good sense to stop when he has said it.