

gress of a man endowed to begin with by uncommon natural ability, and by industry and concentrated attention mounting from pinnacle to pinnacle until every honor that his imagination could aspire to in a medical career had been conferred upon him. Then follow thirteen lectures and addresses delivered at various times between 1858 and 1895; during the latter year he was President of the British Medical Association, and his presidential address on the organized progress of medicine is a masterly effort. Other papers of interest are: The Facts and Laws of Life, the Types of Students, the Definition and Nomenclature of Disease, Specialism in Medicine, the Harveian Oration 1884, the Value of Competition, Sanitary Science and Preventive Medicine, etc.

These themes are all ably discussed, and contain the results of years of thought and research, and the views and experience of one who for nearly half a century was a leader of medical thought.

Appearing in less than a year since his death, these valuable essays should be widely circulated; such a result will keep his memory fresh among all who honor true greatness, will be a small token of respect for his name, and the possessor of the book will have a work rich with the choicest gems of thought and wisdom.

PUBLISHERS' DEPARTMENT.

"Is there danger of the plague being imported to this country?" "Yes," Prof. Victor C. Vaughan answers in the May number of *Appletons' Popular Science Monthly*, "there is danger; but this, being foreseen, may be easily avoided." No effective treatment of the disease, however, which is a septicæmia, is known. Prof. Vaughan's whole article is a valuable contribution to the knowledge which the public is seeking of this fearful disease.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S SUCCESS AS AN AUTHOR.

Ex-President Harrison will conclude his series of papers on life in the White House in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*, and take a respite from his literary labors which have so profitably and congenially occupied him for more than a year. General Harrison is the first President to show the public through the White House, "upstairs, downstairs," etc., and to detail the President's daily routine, and the social and domestic phases of life in the Executive Mansion. He is also the first Chief Magistrate to crystallize his knowledge and the experience gained as Chief Executive in a series of lucid, instructive and interesting magazine articles on the functions of our government, such as were "This Country of Ours" papers.

SANMETTO IN BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

I have been using Sanmetto in my practice for two years or more, and am nearly always well pleased with its effects. Have had splendid success with it in Bright's disease, sometimes using it alone and at other times in connection with digitalis.

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DIABETES WITH PAINFUL MICTURITION.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I report the good results from the use of Sanmetto upon myself. I have been a sufferer for five months from diabetes, with great pain just before passing my water. From the use of two and one-half bottles of Sanmetto, the pain was removed and the inflammation checked. I have prescribed Sanmetto several times since, and shall continue to do so.

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