

and up-to-date material in medicine and surgery, all the authors having been most careful in the selection of their matter. The colored plates illustrating small-pox and the infectious diseases are capital, and, what is more important, the book is kept small in its dimensions, and therefore handy for the reader.

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