

and lastly, there has been added a new chapter "on imbibition and exhalation, and the functions of the lymphatic system, including the study of endosmose and exosmose, and their mode of action in the animal frame; the experiments of Dutrochet, Chevrueil, Gosselin, Matteucci and others, on this subject, the constitution and circulation of the lymph and chyle, and finally a quantitative estimate of the entire processes of exudation and re-absorption, as taking place in the human body."

Additions have also been made, in various parts, to the chapters on secretion, excretion, the circulation, and the functions of the digestive apparatus, and twenty-two new and original illustrations have been introduced.

After a most careful perusal of the work, and this is our excuse for the delay in noticing it, although there exist a few points of unimportant character, to which exception might be taken, on the whole, however, we cannot but consider it one of the best exponents of this branch of medical science in our language, beautifully, nay, enticingly written, and giving expression to the very latest views.

We cannot but most cordially recommend this volume to medical men, and students of medicine. Its style is so different from that in which works of this character are usually couched, as to render it peculiarly attractive, so much so, in fact, that on repeated occasions, when fatigued by professional duty, we have taken it up to beguile the passing moment, pleasure and profit, in its perusal, going hand in hand. It ought to be on the shelf of every physician, because we feel assured that he could take up on such an occasion, no more interesting work, whether to refresh his memory, or to put him in possession of the latest knowledge on the various subjects.

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