

which deserves particular mention. In pediatrics, there is a paper by Dr. W. F. Hamilton, on cirrhosis of the liver in children, with notes on three cases. Altogether the volume is one which, apart from its excessively readable character, contains material of the greatest possible value to every practitioner.

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