

This volume is devoted to the question of the value of restriction in the use of water, not of alcoholic beverages, in various pathological conditions, especially obesity. The first part contains an interesting historical review of the therapeutic employment of thirst-cures by Schroth, Oertel, and others. The second chapter contains an historical review of the physiological investigations on the effect of thirsting on the organism, particularly upon metabolism. This is followed by two chapters on the author's investigations on the effect of thirsting upon the metabolism of human subjects. The final chapter deals with therapeutic considerations, including the restriction of liquids in reduction cures, in chlorosis, cirrhosis of the liver, and hemorrhages. The volume reveals again the author's extensive knowledge of the literature of his subject, his wide clinical observation, and sound judgment.

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#### GENITO-URINARY DISEASES AND SYPHILIS.

By Henry H. Morton, M.D., Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases in the Long Island College Hospital; Genito-Surgeon to the Long Island and Kings County Hospitals, and the Polhemus Memorial Clinic. Illustrated with 158 half-tone and photo-engravings and 7 full-page colored plates. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Royal Octavo, 500 pages. Bound in extra cloth. Price, \$4.00 net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To those who are interested in the subject of genito-urinary diseases and syphilis, here is a good book of them. It covers the diseases of the penis, urethra, prostate, seminal vesicles, bladder, kidneys, testicles, and deals fully with gonorrhœa, syphilis, chancroids, stricture, sterility, etc., etc. The illustrations are good, and the general make-up of the book all that could be desired. The advice on treatment is sound, and the teachings on pathology up to date. This is a first-class treatise on these diseases.

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By John Stenhouse, M.D., of Toronto, and John Ferguson, M.D., Toronto, Canada. 12mo., 285 pages, amply illustrated. Cloth, \$1.00 net. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1906. (Lea's Series of Medical Epitomes. Edited by Victor C. Pedersen, M.D.)

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