

victims through legitimate martial relations involves consequences which affect not only the health, but the peace, honor and happiness of the entire family, and the importance of venereal prophylaxis is beyond words.

The importance and practical value of this new and timely volume, written by a man of profound learning, long experience and sound common-sense, upon a subject which so vitally concerns mankind individually and collectively, ensures its wide recognition.

Venereal diseases in their origin, and especially in their far-reaching pathological effects, strike at the very root of race perpetuation. They blight the mental, moral and physical welfare of society as does no other agency. War, pestilence and famine are temporary; venereal diseases constantly ravage all grades of society.

Heretofore no comprehensive treatise upon the subject has existed in our language, and it is fortunate for the profession and laity alike that an author of Dr. Morrow's achievements and established ability is the first to enter the field.

The work sets forth clearly the dangers introduced by venereal diseases into marriage—dangers to the wife, dangers to the offspring, and dangers which come from their morbid irradiations in family and social life. The fulfilment of the protective duty, which has for its object the preservation of the helpless and innocent from infection, realizes the highest ideals of preventive medicine; and, while this duty devolves especially upon the physician, every member of the community is and should be the protector of the wife and mother, and the preserver of the health and welfare of future generations.

Not the least interesting chapter presents the author's views upon the "Medical Secret" and the exercises of professional discretion in restraining improper marriages, and gives valuable hints for the physician's guidance in many of the involved questions which so frequently arise.

In dealing with these situations there is required not only a thorough knowledge of these diseases in all their recently revealed relations, but also a knowledge of human nature, and a professional sagacity which is not taught in the curricula of the medical schools.

It is to furnish just this knowledge that this book has been written, and its perusal, in fact, its study, may well be recommended, not only to every physician, but to every thoughtful adult.

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