

inexperienced, and is usually not found associated with a sound knowledge of physiology and pathology, and in the experience of all progressive physicians lessens as they advance in years.

A full résumé of the antitoxin treatment for diphtheria is given, and while a large number of local remedies are suggested, no mention is made as to the frequency of their application. We regard it as the most essential point in local treatment, that it should be applied in the beginning at least every 30 minutes, or more often, and preferably with an atomizer. In tuberculosis, he has not recognized any remedy as having any specific action, and conservatism and caution are shown in there being no reference to nuclein or the antitoxin of tuberculosis, offered and advocated by some. In the paragraph on creosote, no reference is made to the carbonates of creosote and guaiacol, which can be given in much larger doses, and are so well borne. The section on nervous diseases is exceedingly comprehensive; in the 233 pages devoted to it, one can become thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies of this interesting group of affections. Every physician should possess this book, and especially all Canadian physicians, as the author is a Canadian and one of Canada's most noted medical graduates, and his arduous work while in Montreal appears in frequent references throughout the book. It is undoubtedly the best book in the practice of medicine now available, containing as it does all the genuine modern advancement in this subject up to the date of its issue. The printing and binding are beyond criticism, and reflect credit on the publishers.

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