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A SYMPOSIUM ON MODERN PROSTATIC INVESTIGATION.

The entire issue of the *American Journal of Dermatology & Genito-Urinary Diseases*, published at St. Louis, Mo., for May, 1903, will be devoted to symposium on Modern Prostatic Investigation.

The leading surgeons of the World will take part in this work, which will be discussed, arranged and presented in a manner never before undertaken. The following subjects will be discussed: (1) To what extent occupation tends to prostatic hypertrophy with especial reference to active indoor, active out-door, and sedentary pursuits. (2) Which suffer oftenest, the phlegmatic or nervous, the lean or obese?

(3) Etiology of prostatic hypertrophy. (4) To what extent the cystoscop has been of service in diagnosis. (5) To what extent habit is responsible for prostatic hypertrophy with especial reference to the use of alcohol and constipation. (6) In what cases palliation is advised, and of what it consists. (7) Ligation of the vasa deferentia and results. (8) Castration for prostatic hypertrophy and results. (9) Bottini operation or some modification of this treatment and its success with especial reference to complications, permanency of relief, etc. (10) Supra-pubic drainage with an estimate of results. (11) Supra-pubic prostatectomy and results obtained. (12) Perineal prostatectomy and with what success. (13) Operation of choice for prostatic hypertrophy. (14) What unexpected complications have arisen during the operation for prostatic hypertrophy, and what during the post-operative conduct of cases. (15) Résumé of prostatic work.

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