

The present illness began in July, 1899, with depression of spirits, headache, and failure of sight. There was impaired sensation from the feet to the knees, which he compared to that present in a limb which had been asleep. Under treatment in the hospital he did not make very rapid recovery at first for a long time, and Dr. Meyers began to fear he had made an error in diagnosis. However, a return of his natural condition set in, and he was soon able to leave the hospital, and in September he was able to do everything in connection with his work.

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*Elements of Practical Medicine.* By ALFRED H. CARTER, M.D., M.Sc., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London; Professor of Medicine, University of Birmingham; Senior Physician to Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; Emeritus Professor of Physiology, Queen's College, Birmingham; Consulting Physician to the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge; the Bromsgrove Hospital and the Smallwood Hospital, Redditch, etc. Eighth edition. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C. 1901.

The fact that this book has reached the eighth edition may be taken as positive evidence of the usefulness of the work. The present edition has been thoroughly revised and considerable new matter added, making the book an up-to-date treatise on medicine.

We would particularly recommend the work to undergraduates, as we believe that every student should have a small treatise on medicine in order that he may be able to study all diseases which are brought before him in the clinics.

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*Saunders' Question Compends—"Essentials of Histology."* By LOUIS LEROY, B.A., M.D., Professor of Histology and Pathology in Vanderbilt University, Medical and Dental Departments; City Bacteriologist to Nashville, Tenn.; Bacteriologist to the State of Tennessee, etc. Arranged with questions following each other. 72 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Company, 161 Strand, London, W.C. 1900. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$1.00.

The writer of this little work on histology does not assume that it is a complete treatise on this subject. He assures us that his intention in writing it has been to collect within a small space,