

F. L. WACHENHEIM, M.D. "The Hæmorrhagic Diseases and their Allies in the Light of Modern Pathology." *Medical News*, Jan. 16th, 1904.

The author begins his study with a consideration of the nature and causation of spontaneous hæmorrhage, and deals with chemical poisons and toxins as causative agents.

Summing up, the author finds that hæmophilia, congenital or acquired, is a toxinæmia with secondary auto-immunization to a quasi-normal function; that the scorbutic affections are chemical auto-intoxications, hæmorrhagic only because the blood is especially involved; and that the purpura rheumatica group is only a manifestation of ordinary rheumatism or sepsis. After an exposition of their very diverse nature, it seems clear to the author that the old class of the hæmorrhagic diseases has become obsolete, should be relegated to the domain of historic medicine, and cease to appear in monographs and text-books.

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*The American Journal of the Medical Sciences*, December, 1903.

It is worth reproducing the contents of the December number:—

The Anatomical Basis of the Argyll-Robertson Pupil, by Henry M. Thomas; A Contribution to the Surgery of Cerebral Tumours, by George Woolsey; Multiple Sclerosis with Dementia, by J. Ramsay Hunt; Tumours of the Sigmoid Flexure, by Prof. C. A. Ewald; Concerning the Nature of Certain Cases of Chronic Polyarthritis, by David L. Edsall, and Ralph S. Lavenson; Clinical Lecture on the Symptomatology and Treatment of Trifacial Neuralgia, by Charles H. Frazier; A Death during General Anæsthesia with Ethyl Chloride, by Francis Olcott Allen, Jr.; A Case of Infection of the Epididymis and Tunica Vaginalis by the Friedländer Bacillus, by Eugene P. Bernstein; A Case of the Epiphenomena of Diphtheria Antitoxin, by James P. Marsh; A Case of Probable Primary Carcinoma of the Lung; by Arthur Bremken; The Movements of Superior Intercostal Muscles in Hemiplegics, by L. Pierce Clark; A Note on the Foot of the American Negro, by Albert H. Freiberg, and J. Henry Schroeder; Studies on the Antagonistic Action of Drugs, by H. D. Haskins; Blood Changes in Dementia Paralytica, by A. R. Diefendorf.

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"Enteric or Typhoid Fever." *The Practitioner*, January, 1904.

*The Practitioner* devotes the January Number to a consideration of typhoid fever. The introduction is by Sir William Broadbent reviewing the papers which follow. There are articles on typhoid in Egypt,