

Lynch discusses the "Difficulties in Diagnosing Duodenal Ulcer from Cecal, Appendiceal and Diseases of the Ileum." This paper tends rather to excuse mistakes in differentiation rather than aids in assisting the practitioner to decide between them.

Arthur Dean Bevan writes one of his usual clever papers on "Tuberculosis of the Genito-Urinary Organs." His descriptions form one of the best articles in the volume, giving as they do his views on removal of the ureter, tuberculin treatment and nephrectomy.

"Epileptic Masks," by Shanahan, of the Craig Colony, is filled with series of interesting cases, and his diagnosis of frequently mistaken diseases is admirable.

Another good paper is that by Carmichael on the "Acute Abdomen" in children, and he recalls to his readers that pneumococcal peritonitis is a common and frequently unthought-of condition.

"Adult Flat Foot," by Stern is probably the most valuable paper in the whole set, with good illustrations and well studied investigations, making the subject most interesting. A disease that is so common as this, with so many complications that make one frequently consider the cause a minor one, should make every physician read and master this article.

Dannreuther writes on the "Recognition and Treatment of Gonorrhea in Women," bringing his experience to bear in discussing the details of endometritis, pus tubes and cellulitis, with clear-cut opinions on the best treatment in every type of case.

Of the remaining papers, several contain some new and interesting methods or remarkable cases, and of these one may mention the following:

Roberts describes four cases of death following open operation for fracture, so that this much vaunted method is not without risk. Van der Veer gives the causes with attached clinical cases of lymphatic edema. Tait McKenzie writes on the unusual subject of the cure of inguinal hernia by exercise; while O'Donnell briefly shows the value of X-rays in diagnosing pelvic deformities and uterine malformations in pregnancy.

The volume is, therefore, full of many interesting and uncommon articles, while Drs. Bevan, Dannreuther, Stern and Williams have contributed the solid material that is particularly excellent.