

We consider the plan here adopted admirable for one in search of a diagnosis; finding one or more marked symptoms he can with this work readily make out their significance, and finally make a correct diagnosis; but that done we fancy the next move would be to consult a work which would have the symptoms of the disease all grouped together, rather than seeking them out in a dozen or more places throughout a whole volume. The object of this method is, however, only that of helping in a practical way to make a diagnosis, and certainly the scheme here carried out does in a facile and unerring manner fulfil the claim, and is superior to any method heretofore planned.

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