

elaborate article on the "History of the Rise of Electricity as a Therapeutic Agent," and on electricity itself, from the pen of the well-known laryngologist, Dr. J. Mount Bleyer, of New York. "Electro-Physiology," by H. P. Brubacker, O.M., M.D., of Jefferson College, Philadelphia. "The Galvanic Current," by G. Belton Massey, Philadelphia, and other kindred articles by many authors. Section C takes in Gynecology and Obstetrics from the electro-therapeutic view, and many well-known gynecologists have contributed exhaustive articles on this interesting and somewhat new addenda to our armamentarium therapeutics. Section D deals with the Nervous System. Section E, Disorders of the Abdominal and Thoracic Viscera. Section F, Diseases of Childhood. Section G, Electro Surgery, including Ophthalmology, diseases of Nose and Throat, Aneurism, Strictures, Cancer, Facial Blemishes, Diseases of the Skin.

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A Text-Book of the Practice of Medicine. By JAMES M. ANDERS, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Fifth edition, thoroughly revised. One handsome octavo volume of 1297 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Cloth, \$5.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Parliament Street, Toronto, Ont.

The success of this work as a text-book and as a practical guide for physicians has been truly phenomenal. Five large editions have been called for in less than four years. The rapid exhaustion of each edition has made it possible to keep the book absolutely abreast of the times, so that Dr. Anders' book has become justly celebrated as a thoroughly up-to-date work on the practice of medicine. In this edition the most thorough and extensive changes have been made in connection with the large group of infectious diseases. No pains have been spared to present modern views, derived from clinical experience and critical bedside observation, as well as newly-discovered scientific facts. Especial care has been bestowed upon the etiology, including bacteriology, inductive diagnosis, and the details of treatment, in the belief that these phases of the subjects treated form the ground-work for an intelligent