

claims that "the point of honor of the medical man is the safety and welfare of the patient. Now the safety and welfare of the patient cannot be safeguarded without a correct diagnosis of the disease or injury. Clearly it behooves all of us to use our best endeavors to learn that indispensable art. To make a correct diagnosis the patient has to be examined. Now the examination of the patient is guided by a few simple rules. First, and above all, by those of Sir George Humphrey, 'Eyes first and much, hands next and little, tongue not at all.' No one could tell in a few words the meaning of these; but after a while, as their import becomes known, you will learn to use them without thinking and as a matter of habit."

This quotation will suffice to whet the appetite for more, and we would recommend this book to all readers as one of the most delightful that it has been our good fortune to peruse.

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*Practical Points in the Use of X-ray and High-Frequency Currents.* By ASPINWALL JUDD, M.D., formerly Radiologist, Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital; Adj. Professor of Surgery of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital; Consulting Surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport; Member of the American Medical Association; Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, New York; Member of the Medical Association of the Greater City of New York, etc., etc. New York: Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway.

The preface starts thus: "This book is intended for the general practitioner, who, having purchased an electrical outfit and desiring to make use of it, finds himself hopelessly at sea, not only in applying his various rays and currents, but in the use and care of the machine itself."

Well, the general practitioner who has been foolish enough to purchase an electrical outfit before he knew how to use one, had better be wise enough to sell it before he does too much mischief with it, because no mere book will suffice to teach him properly, more especially when "not only has no attempt been made at absolute scientific accuracy, but in many instances it has been sacrificed for the sake of presenting a clear picture to the student."

From the faulty diction, bad grammar and some errors in