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DIABETES MELLITUS.

Three Lectures on the Pathology and Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus, viewed by the light of present day knowledge, delivered before the Royal College of Physicians of London, by F. W. Parry, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., consulting Physician to Guy's Hospital, Honorary Physician to King Edward VII Hospital. Reprinted from *The Lancet*, Nov. 21, 28 and Dec. 12, 1908.

Dr. Pavy has long been known as an undoubted authority on diabetes mellitus. The three lectures before the Royal College of Physicians of London give an excellent summary of his teachings upon this very important subject. He holds that carbohydrates are taken up by the tissues at the points where they come into contact with the tissues. This theory would do away with the glycogenic theory, which has done duty so long. He then explains the appearance of sugar by the breaking up of protein, which yields sugar to one-half its weight, this sugar having been taken up from the food. By a suitable non-carbohydrate diet for sufficient time, stability is again restored more or less completely. We are pleased with these lectures and recommend them cordially.

COAKLEY ON THE NOSE AND THROAT.

A Manual of Diseases of the Nose and Throat. By Cornelius Godfrey Coakley, A.M., M.D., Professor of Laryngology in the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City; laryngologist to Columbus Hospital, the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical Clinic; Consulting laryngologist to the New York Board of Health; Member of the New York Academy of Medicine, Society of the Alumni of Bellevue Hospital, Medical Society of the County of New York, Medical Society of the State of New York, American Laryngological, Otological and Rhinological Society, etc. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated with 128 engravings and 7 colored plates. Lee & Febiger, New York and Philadelphia, 1908.

This work of Dr. Coakley's has been very popular. It has passed through one edition after another in such rapid succession that it is quite clear it has met with the favor of the medical profession. It is not too condensed to be of service to the specialist, and it is so clear and simple in its teachings that it is particularly useful to the general practitioner. The illustrations are excellent, especially those in colors. The author describes treatment and operations that are regarded as trustworthy. This feature is commendable, as there is no reason why books should be loaded with effete methods. The book will give