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The After-Treatment of Operations. · A Manual for Practitioners and House Surgeons. By P. LOCKHART MUMMERY, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), B.A., M.B., B.L. (Cantab.), Demonstrator of Operative Surgery, St. George's Hospital; late Senior House Surgeon, St. George's Hospital. London, Eng.: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This is a most useful and practical work, giving detailed treatment after operation, and methods of dealing with difficulties likely to arise, such as hemorrhage, etc., and the best means of preventing them. It easily deserves a place in a medical library.

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The Pensionnaires. By ALBERT R. CARMAN. Toronto: William Briggs. Cloth \$1.25.

A brightly-told story of a young girl, an American, of course, who goes to Europe to study under celebrated vocal teachers. The descriptions of the places she visits are charming, and sure to make the reader live over again many a pleasant day spent during a tramp abroad. The book will prove to be a rest hour treat for the busy city physician, and a beguiling companion for the country doctor, as he twists the reins around his knee and lets his worthy steed jog him along to his twelve-mile-distant call

The first number (January, 1904) of the *British Journal of Children's Diseases* has come to hand, and we perused it with very considerable interest. The editor is Dr. George Carpenter, a man who is well able to undertake the conduct of a publication dealing with pediatrics. Judging from the contents of the first issue, and its typographical excellence, we predict success for its promoters. After a brief introductory article, Dr. Jas. Taylor follows with "A Case of Hemierania, with Third Nerve Paralysis," after which George Pernet follows with "A Note on the Antiquity of Achondroplasia," to be succeeded by Dr. Edmund Cantley and Mr. C. T. Dent on "Congenital Hypertrophic Stenosis of Pylorus;" "Intussusception and Henoch's Purpura," by Dr. A. G. Sutherland; "A Case of Henoch's Purpura, in which a Laparotomy was Performed," by Dr. Harold Burrows; and "Administrative Notes on Children's Hospitals," by T. Glenton-Kerr. The publishers are Messrs. Adlar & Son, Bartholomew Close, London, E.C., and the subscription \$3 per annum.