

A MANUAL OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

By A. A. Stevens, A.M., M.D., Professor of Pathology in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and Lecturer on Physical Diagnosis at the University of Pennsylvania. Seventh edition, revised. 12mo of 556 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905. Flexible leather, \$2.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

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