

quality of the articles in this volume. The first eighty pages are devoted to a dictionary of *Materia Medica* and *Therapeutics*.

The Dictionary of Treatment, arranged alphabetically, gives a review of medical and surgical progress for 1905, by many contributors, in 475 pages. Part III. contains some references to Sanitary Science. Though a little late in appearing this year, the *International Medical Annual* is as welcome as ever.

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*The Delineator for October.*—The strongest feature of the October *Delineator*, aside from the fashions, which are splendidly shown, is the opening of the Countess von Arnheim's new serial story, "Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther." It is now publicly announced that the Countess von Arnheim is the author of "Elizabeth and her German Garden." The serial stories, "The Diary of a Baby," by Barry Pain, and "The Chauffeur and the Chaperon," by the Williamsons, merrily continue. J. J. Bell contributes another "Wee Macgregor" episode, and other contributors of short stories the Ralph Henry Barbour, George Middleton, Florence E. Wilkinson and Ponnie A. Nedwill. John Vance Cheney is represented by a poem, "Hallowe'en." The kitchen department, under the direction of M. Jean Marie Devaux, presents the second course of "A Perfect Dinner," some "Recipes for Cooking Game," more "Favorite Recipes of Famous People," and seasonable advice about peppers, melons and grapes; the continuation of "A Culinary Dictionary," and the beginning of a series "Around the World in Eighty Dishes." Seasonable suggestions for entertainments may be found in "The Practical Side of Amateur Theatricals," by Sarah Comstock, "A Paper Party," and "Hallowe'en Merrymaking for Girls and Boys." Subjects of vital importance are treated in the papers, "Coloring a Life," by Lida A. Churchill, "The Art of Pleasing," by Edgar Saltus, "More Courtship After Marriage," and "A Royal Road to Perfect Memory," by William George Jordan. The departments, "The Money-makers" and "The Wisdom of Many" contains many original, as well as sensible ideas.

*A Non-surgical Treatise on the Diseases of the Prostate Gland and Adnexa.* By GEORGE WHITEFIELD OVERALL, A.B., M.D. Chicago: Rowe Publishing Co. 1906. pp. 228.

The title of this book is a misnomer. The writer would have all surgical procedures restricted to the use of the knife. The curious fact is that he is an ardent exponent of the theory that prostatic hypertrophy can be cured by cataphoresis and he would have us believe that his method is the only salvation for the unfortunate sufferers from prostatic disease. It may be in one sense that his methods are non-surgical because they are possibly non-scientific, but on no other ground can he designate his treatment "non-surgi-