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This live journal is a new candidate for professional favor, the first issue having appeared in February of this year, and, judging by the initial number and those which have followed it, there is a career of great usefulness before this vigorous, handsome new-comer, whose appearance is very suggestive of the progress which physio-therapy is making as an exact science.

It is edited by Clarence Edward Skinner, M.D., LL.D., New Haven, Conn., in conjunction with a large and most capable body of associates scattered among the chief cities in the United States, as well as foreign correspondents in Paris, Bordeaux, Vienna, Frankfort-on-Main, Breslau, Budapest, Birmingham and London, which is a guaranty of its scope and worth, and an assurance that foreign, as well as home literature, will be carefully probed into for material suitable for abstracting, a feature to which much attention is devoted.

The original matter is also of a high character, such as might be expected from a journal of such a nature. The illustrations are also very commendable, and the whole get-up most attractive.

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A Text-Book of the Practice of Medicine. By JAMES M. ANDERS, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine at the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Seventh edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo of 1,297 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1905. Cloth. \$5.50, net; sheep or half-morocco, \$6.50, net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

A sale of over 22,000 copies and the attainment of a seventh edition seems sufficient recommendation for any book; in fact, Anders' Practice does not now need any recommendation—it is too well known. As in the former editions, particular attention is bestowed upon inductive diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and treatment. Regarding differential diagnosis, we notice with much satisfaction that the many diagnostic tables of simulating diseases have been retained. The clinical value of these tabulated points of distinction is beyond cavil. Numerous new subjects have been introduced, among which are: Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Examination of Patients for Diagnosis of Diseases of the Stomach, Splanchnoptosis, Cammidge's Test for Glycerose in the Urine, and Myasthenia Gravis. Certain other individual