

chapter on the operative treatment of esophoria and exophoria. One of the objects for which the author has striven is not to make specialists, but rather to make it clear when a general practitioner may fairly treat a case, and when he should refer the patient to a specialist. This is an important matter, both for the practitioner and the patient. In this Dr. Theobald has succeeded well. But the book, although written for the medical man, has a distinct value to the specialist. So valuable, indeed, is it to him that no one who desires to be up to date can afford to neglect it. In the paper, the binding and the illustrations the book leaves nothing to be desired. The Canadian agents are J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

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Timeliness of interest, aside from any other condition, lends especial importance to the announcement of the early publication of *Foods and Their Adulterations*, by Harvey W. Wiley, M.D., to be immediately followed by a companion volume, *Beverages and their Adulterations*. Dr. Wiley is Chief Chemist to the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, and his wide researches in the interests of purity in food commodities give anything he might write on the subject an authoritativeness that is unquestioned. The fact that the new National Food and Drugs Law becomes effective after January 1st, and that public interest in it is now at white heat, will no doubt result in quite a demand for both volumes. The books will be generously illustrated from original photographs and drawings.

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We have received a number of valuable reprints from Dr. Carl Beck, Prof. of Surgery in the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, Surgeon to St. Mark's Hospital, and also the German Poliklinik, New York. The following are the titles of Dr. Beck's papers: "Surgical Importance of the Cervical Rib" (*Jl. A.M.A.*); "On the Use of the Temporal Fascia to Cover Cranial Defects" (*An. of Surg.*); "Further Observations on Extensive Separation of the Periosteum in Displaced Bone Fragments" (*Surg. Gyn. and Obst.*); "A New Method of Incision for Removal of the Breast" (*Med. Rec.*); "The Modern Treatment of Fractures" (*Med. Rec.*); "Skiagraphic and Therapeutic Factors in Tuberculosis of the Bones and Joints, with some reference to the Iodoform Treatment" (*N.Y. Med. Jl.*); "The Influence of American Surgery on Europe" (*Univ. Bulletin*); "Experimental Studies on the Density of Calculi of the Urinary Tract" (*Archives of Physl. Therapy*); "Cholelithiasis" (*N.Y. Med. Jl.*).