

leges and used in rapidly increasing numbers of good hospitals. Until such a time as its use becomes general, it well behooves the cynic to ponder upon the fact that rapid as is progress in all fields of medicine and surgery everywhere, it is even more rapid in physiotherapy because the latter is just coming successfully through its first great general trial by fire—the treatment of thousands and hundreds of thousands of disabled and diseased war veterans—and so has come to the direct attention of and is being observed, studied and adopted by hundreds of physicians who otherwise would not have seen enough of it for years to come. In no department of science is it more true than in physiotherapy that “things move along so rapidly nowadays that the one who said it cannot be done is interrupted by someone doing it.”

A Businesslike Room

The hydro-therapy room looks like a big shower room at an athletic club. At one end is a formidable looking marble table, which is called the “control table.” From this central control is worked a shower whirlpool baths and other apparatus. The power, heat and intensity of the water application is completely controlled by the operator at the “control table”. In the same room is the electric cabinet, which is an improvement on all devices of this sort ever produced. In it the patient is submitted to the heat and rays of numerous electric globes, reflected by a wall of mirrors. By the even radiation of heat and light, wonderful effects are obtained. The cabinet is

ventilated. In a short time it can be heated to 200 degrees. Of course, no patient can stand much more than one hundred degrees. In this electric cabinet the patient is made to perspire within eight minutes and is then placed under the various showers, in scientific rotation, so that none of the effect of the cabinet treatment is lost. The last phase of this treatment is the salt glow rub. From here the patient goes to the massage room.

Wonderful Apparatus

In other departments the visitors inspected the machines, which it was explained to the laymen are used for deep internal massage; apparatus for decreasing the blood pressure, vibrator massage machines and apparatus for developing wasted muscles.

Dr. McGuffin, who has established the institute, was for five years with the Canadian forces overseas, leaving Calgary, with the first contingent. He was so impressed with the effects of this treatment in the army that he determined to apply it to civilian practice.

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