

was found, when mixed with the poison, or injected beside it within a few minutes after the introduction of the venom, to either save the life of the animal; or if the dose of poison was too large for a small animal, like a rabbit or cat, to at least greatly prolong life.

Sir T. Auder Brunton invented a small instrument, with a lancet and cup, for permanganate crystals, to be carried by those in danger of snake bites. The lancet to lay open freely the infected area, and the crystals to be rubbed freely into the wounds.

While we in Canada have little or no danger from poisonous snakes, to intending residents where such danger exists, this work will prove of great interest.

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*Treatment of Consumption.* By W. CAMAC WILLIAMSON, B.A. Syd., M.D., Lond., F.R.C.P.; Lecturer in Medicine, University of Sydney. Pp. 266, viii. Toronto: The MacMillan Co. of Canada, Limited. Price, \$3.00 net.

In many ways we have found this a very interesting work, dealing principally with tuberculin in treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. The author is enthusiastic in his use of tuberculin and gives condensed records of patients treated since 1902, records which speak volumes for the value of this method of treatment, and should increase the general interest in its use. We can recommend the chapter on tuberculin to those who are unconvinced as to its efficacy. The chapter on early diagnosis is not well arranged; there is no index to the work, and in looking for the index the reviewer must confess that his first impression of the author was not of the best when he found on the last pages of the work the stenographic report of an address by the author, the vote of thanks, with here and there (applause) interlarded. The book utterly fails as a guide to the use of tuberculin. The author glories in his own success in its use, but does not deign to reveal the dosage for others to follow.

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*Immunity and Specific Therapy.* By W. D'ESTE EMERY, M.D., B.Sc. (Lond.); Clinical Pathologist to King College Hospital and Pathologist to the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green; formerly Assistant Bacteriologist to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Sometime Lecturer on Pathology and Bacteriology in the University of Birmingham. With illustrations. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C. 1909.

This will undoubtedly prove an exceedingly useful book for the practitioner of studious habits, as it will serve to keep him refreshed and up-to-date in this most useful and necessary work. As the writer candidly says, "The factors in many of the problems of immunity are so complex that our knowledge of the subject grows