

Paraesthetica and Periodic Paralysis. The following have been rewritten: The Plague, Malta Fever, Diseases of the Thymus Gland, The Liver Cirrhoses and Progressive Spinal Muscular Atrophy. The articles extensively revised are: Typhoid Fever, Yellow Fever, Lobar Pneumonia, Dengue, Tuberculosis, Diabetes Mellitus, Gout, Arthritis Deformans, Autumnal Catarrh, the Diseases of the Circulatory System, more particularly Hypertrophy and Dilatation of the Heart, Arterio Sclerosis and Thoracic Aneurism, Pancreatic Hemorrhage, Jaundice, Acute Peritonitis, Acute Yellow Atrophy, Haematoma of the Dura Mater and Sclerosis of the Brain.

The articles have been condensed here and there, so that with the numerous additions the book is not increased in size. The division of each subject is indicated in large type, which accentuates and confines the subdivisions in a way to aid the study of the subject, and will be found very useful to the student. Illustrations, colored and otherwise, are numerous, and add greatly to the attractiveness and usefulness of the book. A prominent feature is the large number of differential tables which are found throughout the book in connection with the more important subjects.

We notice an error which might confuse the beginner in the table showing the diagnosis between Pleurisy with effusion and Primary Lobar Pneumonia. Pleurisy is said to have sputum containing the pneumococcus and pneumonia not.

Dr. Anders has presented us with a first-class text-book entirely up to date, giving evidence of a thorough consultation of all the modern advanced works and most recent literature, and we know of no better work on the Practice of Medicine for both student and practitioner than his.

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THE ART AMATEUR FOR FEBRUARY.

It has become evident, according to *The Art Amateur*, that the only way to raise the necessary money for The Dewey Arch is by a popular national subscription, to which everybody may contribute; and the magazine, in its February number, undertakes to be the first periodical to start such a subscription. "It will accept all sums, large or small, will publish the donors' names and the amount of their subscriptions, and will bank the money received until such time as it can be used for the actual construction of the Arch." It adds that, "It is now for the press in general to follow or lead."

"The erection of The Dewey Arch," *The Art Amateur* says, "will be a first step in the adornment of the metropolis, and will furnish a much-needed object lesson for the entire country." We cannot afford to dispense with any means of popular education which has been found indispensable by other great nations. The multiplication of colleges, picture galleries and museums, though greatly to be desired, cannot have such an influence upon the masses as the daily view of an imposing monument, such as the Arch, magnificently decorated with sculptures whose meaning is apparent to every passer-by, will be when finished.