

Doubtless the technique is grand, and the chance of infection reduced to a minimum by strict attention to its details; yet, in the preparation of the operator and his assistants, we cannot agree with Dr. Robb *in toto*. By the continued use of the permanganate of potash and oxalic acid, followed by strong solutions (1 in 500) of bichloride of mercury, as he recommends, one's hands shortly become blackened, roughened, and covered with fissures, which must necessarily greatly increase the difficulties of thorough disinfection.

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