

quantities of hot water and the douching out of the large intestines has been overdone. Not only is this the case, but it is shown that both the medical men and the public have forgotten that every mouthful of water that is taken into the stomach imposes an added amount of effort on the heart and kidneys particularly, before it is got rid of. Many victims of dilated heart, dilated stomach, and of Bright's disease, practically have been encouraged to drink themselves to death.

Professor von Noorden makes a very strong effort to point this out in this book, and everyone that reads it must feel that it is quite time that the possibility of water-logging a patient should be taken into consideration.

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*Modern Clinical Medicine. Infectious Diseases.* Edited by J. C. WILSON, A.M., M.D., Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Physician-in-Chief to the German Hospital, Philadelphia; Physician to the Jefferson and Pennsylvania Hospitals, etc. An authorized translation from *Die Deutsche Klinik*, under the general editorial supervision of Julius L. Salinger, M.D., with two colored plates and sixty illustrations in the text. New York and London: D. Appleton & Co. 1905.

It seems to us to have been a most praiseworthy move on the part of D. Appleton & Co. to give the profession on this side of the Atlantic the advantage of being able to procure an English translation of *Die Deutsche Klinik*, a work which represents the combined labors of the foremost medical men in the Fatherland. *Die Deutsche Klinik* undoubtedly stands as the most recent collaboration of scientific medicine in Germany, a country that has been for years in the vanguard of not only bacteriology, but has done so much to advance, especially, laboratory research. The English edition of this splendid work will be welcomed on our shores, the arrangement being most convenient, and the work, in its entirety, well suited for every-day reference.

*Malformations of the Genital Organs of Woman.* By C. H. DEBIERRE, Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Faculty at Lille. With eighty-five illustrations. Translated by J. HENRY C. SIMES, M.D., Emeritus Professor of Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases in the Philadelphia Polyclinic. Pp. 182. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1905.

This little monograph is of value because it certainly accomplishes what the translator claims in filling "a void in English medical literature." The title of the work indicates its scope, and the author has presented his subject in a manner which is at once