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The contributors, and their subjects, are given below. The articles are so condensed and so well brought up to date, that we can scarcely review them, as they are themselves abstracts of all the recent important work done in the subjects discussed. Crandall has an article on Pediatrics which should be seen by all who are called on to treat children during this season. The Surgery of the Head, Neck and Chest is treated of by J. C. DaCosta. Packard's articles on Infectious Diseases, (Acute Rheumatism, Pneumonia and Influenza are included, with Typhoid and others) are most stimulating and valuable reading. Ludwig Hektoen writes on Pathology and, as one would expect, Bacteriology and Physiological Chemistry are much in evidence. The article includes an interesting resumé of present views and theories as to tumours and their origin. Rhinology and Laryngology are treated by Logan Turner of Edinburgh University, and Otology by R. L. Randolph of Johns Hopkins. This volume is thus seen to be of value and interest to the surgeon, the physician, the laboratory hand and the specialist.

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