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The Surgical Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs.

By E. L. Keyes, A.M., M.D., LL.D., and E. L. Keyes, Jr., A.B., M.D., Ph.D. D. Appleton & Co., Publishers, New York, 1903.

A very worthy revision of Van Buren and Keyes's text-book, omitting syphilis and giving prominence to the surgical side of urinary disorders at the expense of the sexual and venereal disorders.

The study of gonorrhœa, however, with its most remote complications, has been very thoroughly and clearly dealt with, and is well worthy of the careful study of all practitioners. The chapters on the affections of the posterior urethra, prostate and seminal vesicles are especially good, and many "pointers" are found in the chapter on the "Treatment of Urethral Inflammation and Their Immediate Complications."

The binding, printing, paper and illustrations are of a high order and do credit to the publishers.

We take much pleasure in recommending this work to both students and practitioners.

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AN INTERESTING AND EXCELLENT EXAMPLE FROM THE COAST OF MAINE.

A professional call up on the Maine coast in midwinter at Ogonquit, York county, furnishes many delightful opportunities for enjoying some of the pleasures of a country doctor's life. On a case of ugly, persistent, nagging cough, in a case of broncho pneumonia, I had the pleasure of suggesting glyco-heroin (Smith) to good advantage. The attending physician, Dr. J. W. Gordon, of Ogonquit, one of the able and busy medical men of Maine, related to me the details of a very aged patient who was almost dead from exhaustion with a case of irritable cough, due to chronic bronchitis, complicated by hiccoughs, that everything had failed to relieve. The glyco-heroin (Smith), in teaspoonful doses, relieved the cough and cured the hiccough magically and permanently; patient was soon able to take nourishment and is recovering rapidly. —From *The Medical Mirror*, March, 1903.