

only with European resorts and Egypt, and the whole of the numerous chapters on home treatment, verandahs, tents and shutters, ventilation, heating and lighting are written from the English viewpoint. These should be entirely rewritten to be useful for patients in Canada.

Other chapters leave much to be desired. In that devoted to body temperature, though there is a good general discussion on oral and rectal temperature, the normal mouth temperature is not stated, and the patient is left quite in the dark as to normal limits. The instructions for disinfection of a room with sulphur and formaldehyde are very carelessly given and are not reliable. In the discussion of milk as a cause of disease, pasteurization is used as synonymous with sterilization—a gross mistake.

The sections on tuberculin, therapeutically, must be entirely rewritten to be in any measure correct. For example, he says of Deny's tuberculin: "It is stated that smaller doses will cause reaction than is the case with Koch's T.A. The usual initial dose is 1 milligramme in afebrile cases." Yet his diagnostic dose of old tuberculin is 1.5 milligramme, increased to 1.2 milligramme. The instructions for use of B. E. are also vague.

The book has many good points, but must be carefully revised before it is a safe guide. Until this is done, it is not a book we can recommend for Canadian readers.

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