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The treatment of obstruction of the intestines from various causes, haemorrhoids, fistula in ano etc., are fully discussed by Dr. Edward Martin.

Most useful and complete articles are those by Dr. Wm. T. Belfield on therapeutics of the male genito-urinary tract and by Ed. E. Montgomery on therapeutics of the genito-urinary diseases of women.

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Altogether we take pleasure in repeating the high commendation of this volume which we have previously expressed in reference to former ones. The work cannot fail to prove of great use and is worthy of the most cordial reception by the profession.

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