

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Ideals and Organization of a Medical Society. By Jamieson B. Hurry, M.A., M.D., author of "A History of the Reading Pathological Society." London: J. & A. Churchill, 7 Great Marlborough Street. Price, 2s net.

This is a beautiful little volume. Everything about it is attractive and artistic. This much must be said for the well-known publishers. For the author we wish to offer our words of commendation to his excellent description of the working of a well-managed medical society. He is particularly apt in his choice of quotations for his various sections. Among these we would mention the following: "With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practise my art." (Oath of Hippocrates). "A society plays the part of a whet-stone which rendereth iron sharp." "A council of the good and the wise (Quintilian) men can yield nothing more acceptable to the gods than by giving health to their fellow men," (Cicero). "Men worthy the song of Apollo." "The great consulting room of a wise man is a library," (George Dawson). "A library and a museum are twin institutions having for their common aim the advance of knowledge," (Sir Jonathan Hutchinson). "The most pleasing records of many benefactors," (Cicero). "Historical portrait galleries far transcend in worth all other kinds of national collections of pictures whatever," (Carlyle). The remarks on all the phases of the working of a medical society are worthy of attention.

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Thirteenth Annual Report, with the Transactions of the Annual Meeting held in Ottawa, Ont., March 12th and 13th, 1913. Ottawa and Montreal: The Mortimer Press.

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