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## The Canadian Practitioner and Review.

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1. Infant Feeding and Infantile Diarrhœa. J. T. FOTHERINGHAM.
2. The Politzer and Gruber Clinics. JOHN P. MORTON.

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3. Ophthalmology and the General Physician. G. FLEBERT BURNHAM.
4. Acute Diabetes. A. F. MCKENZIE.

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5. Heart Disease from an Obstetrical Point of View. ADAM H. WRIGHT.
6. Spina Bifida. GEORGE A. BINGHAM.
7. A Few Notes on Ear, Nose and Throat Work, as Taught in Berlin and Vienna. JULIUS E. KLOTZ.

1. Appeared in the September Number of this JOURNAL.

3. BURNHAM points out to the general profession how that some diseases, such as acute and chronic glaucoma, and iritis, could be much more satisfactorily dealt with, if they were recognized earlier, and were more clearly understood. He also urges the importance and difficulty of prescribing the proper glasses for the eye, and the necessity of the physician doing his share in showing to the public the farcial nature of the claims of the so-called "doctors of refraction."

4. MCKENZIE describes a case of diabetes that rapidly proved fatal, and gives a description of the disease.

5. ADAM WRIGHT, in a very interesting paper, considers heart disease from the point of view of the obstetrician, particularly in connection with marriage, pregnancy and labor. He thinks that a woman having a heart lesion which is compensated should not be prevented from marrying. Abortion should not be induced on a woman with heart disease, unless very serious symptoms are present, and premature labor should seldom or never be induced on account of the disease. Mitral stenosis is the most serious lesion during pregnancy and labor—aortic stenosis comes next—then probably aortic incompetency. Mitral in-