

The above concise work is from the pen of an expert teacher and masseur, whose experience has covered a period of thirty years. We quote from the preface: "My method is a combination of what I have found to be the best and most useful 'manipulations' and 'movements' in other systems, as well as original." Twenty lessons are dealt with in a plain and practical manner, and the illustrations, which number about fifty, are of great value in following the text. We fear this important form of treatment is too much neglected in these provinces. This we cannot emphasize too strongly, particularly as the reviewer has seen in many instances the great benefits derived from this art. We can commend Nissen's work as worthy of study and an excellent guide to massage.

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This neat and popular visiting list has for many years been reviewed in our journal, and nothing can be added to our former favorable opinions. No matter what may be the number of patients, the size of the book is increased only in thickness; for example, 50 patients weekly having two pages dated for each week, and 75 patients three pages. It also contains, as formerly, incompatibilities, treatment of poisoning, etc., etc. We again endorse the *New York Medical Record*: "For completeness, compactness, and simplicity of arrangement, it is excelled by none in the market."

Therapeutic Notes.

IDIOSYNCRASY OR SOME OTHER REASON—We meet with many cases in practice suffering intensely from pain, where for an idiosyncrasy or some other reason it is not advisable to give morphine or opium by the mouth, or morphine hypodermically, but frequently these very cases take kindly to codeia, and when assisted by antikamnia its action is all that could be desired. In the grinding pains which precede and follow labor, and the uterine contractions which often lead to abortion, in tic douloureux, brachialgia, cardialgia, gastralgia, hepatalgia, nephralgia, and dysmenorrhœa, immediate relief is afforded by the use of this combination, and the relief is not merely temporary and palliative, but in very many cases curative. The most available form in which to exhibit these remedies is in "Antikamnia & Codeine Tablets." The physician cannot be too careful in the selection of the kind of codeia he administers. The manufacturers of "Antikamnia & Codeine Tablets" take every precaution, in fact, they refine and purify every grain of codeia which enters into their tablets. This not only prevents habit and consequent irritation, which follow the use of impure codeia, but it does away with constipation or any other untoward effect.

SANMETTO IN ENLARGED PROSTATE AND IN LOSS OF TONICITY IN BLADDER AND SEXUAL ORGANS.—My experience in using Sanmetto has been very satisfactory. The largest class of cases in which I have been prescribing Sanmetto is found among men who have passed middle life, with symptoms of enlarged prostate and some difficulty in urination, where there is apparently a loss of tonicity of the bladder and the sexual organs. M. BORTS, M. D., Cleveland, Ohio.