

cology. The whole volume, however, has been carefully revised, and the errors which crept into the first edition have been corrected.

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In this edition the subject-matter has been rearranged with much advantage. Many new sections have been added, thus making this well-known work more valuable than ever. The author, who is an accepted authority on electrotherapy, fully sustains his reputation as a most conservative writer, and deserves the unstinted thanks of the medical profession for his skilful and lucid presentation of an all too little understood, but most important, subject.

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