

Annual and Analytical Cyclopædia of Practical Medicine. By Charles de M. Sajous, M.D., and one hundred associate editors, assisted by corresponding editors, collaborators and correspondents, illustrated with chromolithographs, engravings and maps. Vol. vi. F. A. Davis Company, publishers, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, 1901.

As previously intimated, this annual and cyclopædia was to be issued in six volumes at stated intervals, and to represent the progress in all branches of medicine of the last ten years, a monthly journal being sent to each subscriber. This volume is the last of this series, and contains the matter from R. to Z. The articles are very comprehensive and contain the most recent information. That on Typhoid Fever in this volume covers thirty-five pages, and is a fine representation of the treatment of the various subjects. One need not go further than this article to gain a full knowledge of this subject, and this applies to most of the articles. While the work is arranged alphabetically, it is not strictly so; thus, under urinary system we find most of the surgical affections of the kidney, bladder and urethra. In discussing therapeutic articles many agents which are described in regular text-books, but which have become almost obsolete, are omitted, and only those of generally recognized virtue and tried efficacy are considered.

Among the many important articles in this volume are those on Rheumatism, by Dr. Levison, of Copenhagen; Surgery of the Stomach and Intestines, by Prof. W. W. Keen and Dr. M. B. Tinker, of Philadelphia; Surgery of the Spine, by Prof. R. H. Sagre, of New York; Surgery of the Urinary System, by Prof. J. W. White and Dr. A. C. Wood, of Philadelphia; Diseases of the Uterus, by Prof. H. T. Byford, of Chicago; Wounds and Injuries of the Chest, by Prof. L. A. Stimson and Dr. E. L. Kyes, jun., of New York; Typhoid Fever, by Dr. Jas. E. Graham, Toronto.

A very complete general index covering over one hundred pages concludes the volume.

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The Transactions of the American Electro-Therapeutical Association of 1899-1900, published by F. A. Davis & Co., Philadelphia.

There is no doubt that the different electro-therapeutical agents are taking a larger place than ever in the management of pathological conditions, and justly so. Particularly is this true of the c and X-ray methods.

In fact, we have now arrived at that stage where certain classes of disease can only be successfully managed in this way, and