

Cystoscope," by Dr. William Meyer; "Stone in the Bladder," by Dr. Arthur T. Cabot; "Surgical Diseases of the Kidney," by Dr. L. A. Stinson; "Hydrocele and Spermatocele," by Dr. J. A. Wyatt and Dr. W. W. VanArsdale; "Gonorrhœa in the Female," by Dr. Andrew F. Currie; and many others, that are all excellent.

The publishers have been very fortunate in securing an editor for this system of Dr. Morrow's ability. He is an authority, and has a large experience in this line. The appreciated atlas of skin diseases was also published by Dr. Morrow. The typography, paper, and binding are all excellent, and reflect great credit on Messrs. Appleton. The next volume is devoted to Syphilology.

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This volume, like the previous ones, is really an excellent one. The opening clinic is by Dr. William Pepper on "Congestion of the Kidneys" and "Rheumatoid Arthritis." The two cases of congestion of the kidneys related are of great interest, and the result of the treatment was all that could be desired. The sulphate of sparteine in cases of this kind, in doses of from one-half to three-quarters of a grain, three times a day, seems to work very rapidly and effectively.

We can only take note of a few of the clinics. "Acute Infectious Osteomyelitis," by Dr. L. McFarlane, Toronto, is a very instructive one, and graphically describes this condition of the bones, as also does a case reported by George A. Peters, F.R.C.S., England, in the same clinic. Another very interesting clinic, and by a Canadian also, is that by Dr. Kenneth N. Fenwick, of Kingston, on "Retained Placenta." The many methods of treatment of these troublesome cases are very carefully gone over. The clinic on "Operations to Preserve the Uterine Appendage," by Dr. W. M. Polk, is of sufficient interest to the general practitioner of the present day to be reprinted, and this we have done in this issue. (See page 492). Dr. Polk has written very ably on this subject, and his work has proved that in a great many cases the patients can be permanently cured of very troublesome diseases of the appendages without unsexing them.

"Hypertrophy of the Prostate," by Dr. Francis B. Watson, of Boston, is of exceeding interest. This clinic is illustrated by seven large half-tone engravings of the condition described. Dr. Watson has done a great deal of original research in this particular line of surgery, and from his reports his success has been very great. This unfortunate condition, of such common occurrence, is at the present time amenable to treatment without great danger, and the writer anticipates in the near future that this operation will be much more frequently resorted to.

"Chronic Hypertrophy of the Faucial Tonsil," by Dr. George M. Lifferts, is on a subject of great importance to all general practitioners, and his advice when not to operate is exceedingly good.

This volume, taken as a whole, fully maintains the excellent standard of the series.

We have received the following pamphlets and reprints:

THE LITERATURE OF SEASICKNESS. By Dr. J. A. Irwin. Reprinted from *Medical Record*.