

BIER'S HYPEREMIC TREATMENT in Surgery, Medicine, and the Specialties. A Manual of its Practical Application. By Willy Meyer, M.D., Professor of Surgery at the New York Post-Graduates Medical School and Hospital; Attending Surgeon to the German Hospital; Consulting Surgeon to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital; and Prof. Dr. Victor Schmieden, Assistant to Professor Bier, University of Berlin, Germany. Just issued. Beautiful octavo volume of 209 pages illustrated. Bound in cloth, \$3.00 net. W B. Saunders Company, 925 Walnut St., Philadelphia; London, 9 Henrietta St., Covent Garden. J. A. Carveth & Company, 406 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

This book is not a translation, but an entirely new and original work written by Dr. Willy Meyer, the leading exponent of the treatment in this country, and Professor Victor Schmieden, assistant to Professor Bier at Berlin University. With such an authorship, the authoritative and practical presentation of the subject is assured. The Bier method of treating disease by artificial hyperemia has assumed a place of such importance in modern therapeutics that an up-to-date work on the subject has become a necessity. In the first part, the three methods of inducing hyperemia are described and their practical application exhaustively discussed, namely: Obstructive hyperemia by elastic bandage or band; obstructive hyperemia by suction glasses, and hot-air (arterial) hyperemia. In the second part are taken up the details of application in the various acute and chronic infections, as well as in many non-inflammatory diseased conditions, in which the Bier treatment has proved beneficial or gives promise of doing so. Special attention is drawn to the great importance of preserving the function in infectious cases. Besides detailing the use of the Bier hyperemia in general surgery and medicine, the work presents its uses in gynecology and obstetrics, genito-urinary surgery, otology, ophthalmology, rhinology, pharyngology and laryngology, neurology and psychiatry, and dermatology. The large number of original illustrations and the many marginal notes add further to the practical character of the book. The work reflects the latest developments in the use of this method of treatment—a therapeutic discovery of greater importance than any within recent time.