

bottom and obliterating the fronto-nasal passage, he inserts a cigarette drain from the frontal sinus through the fronto-nasal passage and the nose, cutting it off at the vestibule; after which he closes the external wound with sutures and applies compresses to hold the skin and underlying tissues against the posterior wall of the sinus, until healing takes place.

Notwithstanding such methods, in themselves good, which he sometimes presses beyond the border-line, Coakley has given to the profession the fourth edition of an excellent work. As a laryngologist and teacher he possesses both practical and didactic knowledge; and in a clear and succinct manner he takes his reader from the beginning right through to the end of his subject. The book is well up-to-date, and although he has eagerly accepted some of the new methods—one would scarcely dare to call them fads—he has wisely discarded others.

The work is excellently gotten up. The type is large and clear, the illustrations well defined, and the entire work a credit to the publishers.

PRICE-BROWN.

---

THE PRACTITIONER'S VISITING LIST, 1909. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger.

Although a new visiting-list reminds us of the passing of time, yet this little book always receives a warm welcome, because, for so many years, it has saved us so much labor. We have proved its accuracy, worth and usefulness, and can confidently assert that to use it once is to use it always.