

monia and of pulmonary tuberculosis, and the cardiac murmurs and sounds. There is possibly a little too much material presented to the reader and the sifting process might have been pushed a little further without impairing the value of the article. Dr. Ewart has drawn largely on American writers.

The various skin affections are fully considered by Dr. H. W. Stelwagon. Eczema naturally comes in for its usual large share of discussion; lupus erythematosus, lupus vulgaris and leprosy are also the subjects of the more lengthy sections. Dr. W. G. Spiller deals with the Diseases of the Nervous System in 69 pages, giving a very complete review of recent contributions to our knowledge. The last section is that on Obstetrics compiled by Dr. Richard C. Norris.

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