

to pay all other bills, but when they are compelled to employ other than a lodge doctor, they make no effort to pay." This is simply wholly and absolutely untrue. A large number of Foresters, possibly a majority of the whole Order, contribute their share of the expense of providing "free medical attendance" for all in the Order, and still employ their own family physicians and pay for such services the same as other citizens.

8. Doctor Angus MacKinnon, after having written his "tale of woe," concludes fittingly as follows: "I would suggest that the Medical Act be so amended as to make it illegal for any registered practitioner to accept or hold any appointment as physician to any lodge or society, and that authority be given the Registrar to strike off the register the names of those who persist in holding these positions, as being guilty of unprofessional conduct."

Would not the following better meet the worthy doctor's tribulations, viz.: "It is hereby enacted that twenty-five per cent. of the professional income of the young and successful practitioners be taken and divided equally among the Rip Van Winkles of the profession, whose patients have been nearly all taken away by death or by the young and successful Court Physicians of the Independent Order of Foresters?"

Yours sincerely,

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### Book Notices.

*The Therapeutic Gazette* for July will contain the following articles:

The Employment of Irrigation of the Bowel in the Treatment of the Summer Diarrhoea of Infants. R. E. Muller, M.D., of Philadelphia.

The Value of Creasote in Tuberculosis. Prof. James T. Whittaker, of Cincinnati.

The Treatment of Croupous Pneumonia. Prof. J. A. Larrabee, of Louisville.

Operative Treatment of Ear Disease. S. MacCuen Smith, M.D., of Philadelphia.

The Treatment of Lachrymal Obstruction. Charles Hermon Thomas, M.D., of Philadelphia.

The Value of Rest as a Therapeutic Measure. J. Madison Taylor, M.D., of Philadelphia.

*Public Health: Laboratory Work.* By HENRY R. KENWOOD, M.D., London.

A very valuable addition has been made to "Lewis's Practical Series," by Henry R. Kenwood, M.B., D.P.H., F.C.S., Instructor in the Hygienic Laboratory, University College, and assistant to Professor Corfield, etc., who has taken up in a systematic and still explicit manner, the hygienic analysis of water, soil, air, coal gas, and foods. Though not commending it for anything particularly new in the chapters bearing on this work, still it is praiseworthy for the clear and intelligible way it deals with its various items of detail, being easy of comprehension to any practitioner who is desirous of becoming acquainted with this interesting and important branch of medical science. In the latter portion of the work which deals particularly with methods employed in bacteriology, he has had valuable assistance from Rubert Boyse, M.B., Assistant Professor of Pathology in University College, London, who, in some six chapters gives one an excellent idea of the methods to be followed in practical bacteriology, at the same time impressing one with the importance of it as a field for investigation.

*A Practical Text Book of the Diseases of Women.*

—By ARTHUR H. N. LEWERS, M.D., Lond.; M.R.C.P., Lond.; Obstetric Physician to the London Hospital; Examiner in Midwifery and Diseases of Women to the Society of Apothecaries of London; University Scholar and Gold Medalist in Obstetric Medicine, London University. Fourth edition, with 144 illustrations. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C. Size Cr. 8vo. Price 10s. 6d.

This is an excellent and reliable text book, which has passed rapidly through three editions. The author is one who has had a large experience in the subjects he treats, and is a man of quick mental discernment and conservative judgment. It is but a short time since the last edition of this work came out; there are consequently few changes in the present edition. The most noticeable, however, was the late reports on supra-vaginal amputation of the cervix for cancer, which are very satisfactory. We are much pleased with the work.