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Dr. Adam H. Wright, who has just had the honour of presiding over the most numerous attended meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, has been a prominent and popular figure in the medical life of Toronto for close on forty years. After graduating B.A. in 1866, he pursued his studies in the University of Toronto, taking his M.D. degree in 1873, and also becoming M.R.C.P. and S. of Ontario. He continued his medical studies in London and became M.R.C.S. in 1877. He returned to Toronto and very soon secured a high position

there in the practice of his profession, taking a leading position as an obstetrician, and he has been for many years Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Toronto. For some years he was Secretary of the Medical Faculty. He has long been one of the editors of the *Canadian Practitioner and Review*.

Dr. Wright's *bonhomie*, his cheery personality, his ready wit and humour and his kindness of heart impress all who meet him, and these qualities were conspicuous in the excellent address which was one of the features of the Toronto meeting of 1910.

BOOK REVIEWS.

DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE CANAL

BY DR. PAUL COHNHEIM, Specialist in Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines in Berlin. From the second German Edition. Edited and translated by DUDLEY FULTON, M. D. Lecturer on Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Published by J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, Philadelphia and London.

No one can dispute the fact that a book on this subject by Dr. Cohnheim is bound to be of the first class. This book, however, takes precedence of all others as a work for the general practitioner.

While not neglecting the necessary articles on Laboratory equipment and examination, Dr. Cohnheim lays special stress on the necessity of procuring a thorough and comprehensive history of the disease, and clearly demonstrates how, in the large majority of cases, a diagnosis may be made from the anamnesis alone without recourse to the objectionable, and, to the busy practitioner, impracticable, use of the test meal and stomach tube.

In the article on Physical Diagnos-

is a new and unique method of determining the size and position of the stomach is given.

The special diseases are clearly and concisely treated in a masterly and scientific manner. Special attention is given to treatment and, in contradistinction to other authors, numerous prescriptions are given showing the author's methods of combining and administering the different medicines.

The appendix, in addition to articles on Balneotherapy, Dietetic, Hydrotherapeutic, Mechanical and Electrical Treatment, contains a clinical A.B.C. of the most important diseases. This is a practical and concise resume of the book, and enables us to arrive at a tentative diagnosis without loss of time in unprofitable reading.

The book fills a long felt want and we take pleasure in congratulating Dr. Cohnheim, and the translator, Dr. Fulton, in giving this work to the profession.