

II. we have the application of antiseptics to special conditions, such as diseases of the respiratory organs, the digestive canal, the circulatory system, the urinary apparatus, the management of contagious diseases, the management of accouchments, etc. Thus, it will be seen, that the ground is well covered. The advice under these heads is good; and has the advantage of collecting much information into small compass for the ready convenience of the busy physician. They ought to meet with a very favourable reception. The volumes are in the usual neat form of this well-known series, and reliable publishing firm.

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