

and ventilation, and of impure water, the proportion or amount of preventable disease coming under their observation, etc., when so many of them write upon curative medicine. Time will change, probably reverse, the order of these. We trust the period of time required to effect the change will not be long.

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