

sory sinuses. With the advance in knowledge of the anatomy of these cavities and of their pathological conditions, many of the vexed questions of rhinology have been solved, and many of the diseases which puzzled the practitioner, who vainly sought by manifold washings of the nose to put an end to them, have lost their terrors.

These advances have been chronicled chiefly in the files of the medical journals, whence they are gradually finding their way into the text-books. In English there have not, I believe, appeared any monographs on the subject, unless one call such the translation of Greenwald's Nasal Suppuration, or Tilley's Purulent Nasal Discharges. These deal chiefly with the treatment of the disease condition. Dr. Turner has taken a broader ground, realizing that diagnosis and successful treatment must depend on an exact knowledge of the anatomy of these cavities and of the many variations in their shape, size and position. Fully one-half of the book is given up to anatomical detail, a preponderance not unexpected from the son of the veteran anatomist, Sir William Turner. This work will, the reviewer believes, more than repay perusal, and once read will be ever kept at hand for reference. J. M. M.

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