

not available, and other facilities limited. Among articles on treatment are: The Treatment of Pneumonia by Hypodermoclysis, by Frederick P. Henry, M.D.; Albuminuria in High Altitudes and its Treatment, by Edward C. Hill, M.S., M.D.; Treatment of the heart in Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, by Arthur R. Elliott, M.D. In medicine, Morbid Predispositions or Diathesis, by Sir Dyce Duckworth, M.D., LL.D.; Bronchial Asthma, by Frederick Müller, M.D.; Specific Disease of Liver, by George T. Cole, M.D.; The Necessity of Medical Attention to Abdominal Cases requiring Surgery, by A. L. Benedict, M.D.; The Time of Heart Murmurs and the Significance of the Apex Beat, by Prof. Martius; Cerebral Apoplexy, by Prof. Emanuel Mundel, M.D. Other interesting papers are those by Carl Beck, M.D., H. P. Newman, A.M., M.D., E. Fletcher Ingals, M.D., and Prof. H. Hallopeau.

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SANMETTO IN CHRONIC ORCHITIS.

J. A. Stothart, M. D., Savannah, Ga., reports the following case: "During November, 1898, a Greek fruit vender called at my office, suffering with chronic orchitis. The patient stated that the first attack occurred four years prior to this time. During the four years there had never been more than two and a half months between the attacks. He had been under treatment most of this time, and several times in the hospitals, and had been discharged as cured by several physicians. The testicle had almost arrived at the condition of ossification, but at no time had there been any pus formation. I prescribed Sanmetto, and directed that the treatment be continued for two or three months. My treatment was carried out to the letter, and there has never been any return of the trouble since beginning the use of Sanmetto. I have used Sanmetto in other urethral troubles with very satisfactory results."

LITERARY NOTES.

People who want to read Augustine Birrell's delightful address on the question, "Is it Possible to Tell a Good Book from a Bad One?" will find it in full in *The Living Age* for April 14. It is full of humorous and chastening reflections.

"John England's Outgoing," the short serial now running in *The Living Age*, is a story of Georgian days, told with singular delicacy and quaintness.

Lady Broome's "Bird Notes" in *The Living Age* for April 21, and the *Quarterly Review's* paper on The Wild Garden, which forms the leading article of the same number, are charming and seasonable.

Peter Rosegger's story, "The Seal of Confession," published in *The Living Age* for April 21, in a translation by Dr. Hasket Derby, is a striking study of the workings of conscience, and a conflict of moral duties.

The facts in that present day tragedy, the political obliteration of Finland, are compactly but forcibly presented by Mr. J. Westlake, in an article which *The Living Age* of April 21 reprints from *The National Review*.

The Living Age for April 28 will print the hitherto unpublished letters between Thomas Carlyle and Robert Chambers, which first saw the light in a recent number of *Chambers's Journal*. In the same number of the magazine, A. T. Quiller-Couch discourses feelingly upon The Tragedy of the Minor Poet.