

which constitute the treatment are carefully dealt with. Many interesting cases are cited, with particulars. The author also gives a chapter on the selection of cases which will be found to react satisfactorily.

It is a well bound, carefully written little work of 94 pages, with 58 illustrations. Giving, as it does, in such concise form, the details of this justly famous "cure," it may be safely said that the profession at large will gain by its careful perusal.

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*Practical Points in Anesthesia.* By FREDERICK EMIL NEEF, B.S., B.L., M.L., M.D., New York. Price, semi-de-luxe cloth, 60 cents, postpaid. Library de luxe oooze flexible leather, \$1.50, postpaid. Surgery Publishing Co., 92 William St., New York.

This little book of some fifty pages has been read by us with considerable pleasure. The subject undertaken is one of which altogether too little is known, especially by students, and also by many graduates. The author has brought together in small compass many valuable points in anesthesia, describing first the apparatus which he has found most convenient and efficient, and from that carries the reader quickly, but clearly, through the course of the ordinary anesthetics, touching on complications which arise, and their most efficient treatment. The subject is not gone into minutely, but the principal points are condensed in this brief work which can be read in a short time, and which should prove of great benefit, both to undergraduates and also to those in their early years of practice.

*Vaccination.* By THAS. A. HODGETTS, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, Chief Health Officer of Ontario; Deputy Registrar-General, Ontario; Member and Secretary Provincial Board of Health, Ontario; Member Royal Sanitary Institute; Fellow Royal Institute of Public Health. Second revised edition. Toronto: Printed by L. K. Cameron, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1908.

"Future nations will know by history only that the loathsome smallpox has existed and by you has been extirpated."—James Jefferson in a letter to Jenner.

"Vaccination should be a passport of entrance to the public schools, to the voters' booth, to the box of the juryman, and to every position of duty, privilege or honor granted either by the state or by the nation."—James Nevins Hyde.

Such words as above, from the pen of such men as Thomas Jefferson and James N. Hyde, we find on the title page of this little book, and should in themselves prove a sufficient answer to