

ter the blood and circulate freely through every tissue of the body.

Nevertheless, there are many cases of genuine nervous exhaustion occurring equally among merchants and society ladies, whose education and mode of life have given too great a preponderance to the functions of the nervous systems to the neglect of the digestion and muscular system. These cases are generally exceedingly difficult to manage for obvious reasons. The book will therefore be of great value, coming as it does from one who has had such a large experience with this class of cases.

A TREATISE ON HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA, including Spinal Irritation and a Disquisition on Normal and Morbid Sleep. By J. Leonard Corning, M.A., M.D., Consultant in Nervous Diseases to St. Francis Hospital; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine; Member of the New York Neurological Society, etc. Author of "A Treatise on Hysteria and Epilepsy," "Local Anæsthesia," "Brain Rest," etc. With an Appendix. Eye Strain a cause of Headache, by David Webster, M.D., Prof. of Ophthalmology in the New York Polyclinic; Surgeon to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, etc. Illustrated. Third edition. New York: E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union; London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Grouse Street. 1894. Price \$2.75.

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A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE DISEASES OF THE HAIR AND SCALP. By George Thomas Jackson, M.D., Professor of Dermatology, Women's Medical College, N.Y. Infirmary; Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Dermatology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, &c. New, edition revised and enlarged. New York: E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union, 1894. Price \$2.75.

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