

## DEFINITION OF WORDS USED IN THIS BOOK.

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**METABOLISM**—The process by which living organisms are sustained through conversion of foods and oxygen into protoplasm.

**INNATE INTELLIGENCE**—The intelligent Vital Force, with which all living organisms are endowed. The controlling principle which governs the functions of organs into a harmonious unit. The animating principle of matter making living things possible.

**VISCERA**—Internal organs.

**FLEXUOUS FLEXIBLE**—Capable of bowing and bending.

**APEX**—Point.

**PELVIS**—The basin formed by the two innominate bones, the sacrum and coccyx.

**CONVEX**—Rounded outward.

**CONCAVE**—Opposite to convex; hollowed; having a cavity.

**EMACIATION**—Wasting of bodily tissues; getting thin.

**CORPULENCY**—Over fat; undue fleshiness.

**OBESITY**—Over fat; undue fleshiness.

**PREGNANCY**—The state of being with child, gravid, "in family way."

**ANTERIOR-LY**—Front—frontward.

**POSTERIOR-LY**—Back—backward.

**LATERALLY**—Side-ward.

**CONDYLES**—Irregular, ovoid heads on bones.

**NORMAL**—According to a set rule.

**ABNORMAL**—Not according to rule.

**PUBERTY**—The age at which one can reproduce his kind; from about 13 years.

**MATURITY**—The age of ripeness, about 25 years.

**PREMATURELY**—Before the proper time.

**DIURNAL**—Daily.

**RECUMBENT**—Prone; the lying down position.

**RESILIENCY**—The attribute of bounding back; springing.

**TRAUMATISM**—Wounds, accidents, contusions.

**EXOSTOSIS**—Bony growths or tumors.

**ANKYLOSIS**—The fusing together of two or more bones.

**CARIES**—Decay of bones (Potts' Disease).

**KYPHOSIS**—Posterior curvature.