

southern Europe and in Asia. To speak in medical parlance, "God Wills It" is a stimulant to be shunned by careful men who like a quiet night's rest, but eminently suited to make the heart throb and the blood bound through the arteries.

There is practically only one woman in the book, but she is altogether too much in evidence; in fact, one might almost imagine that the First Crusade was got up in order to show what the "Star of the Greeks" could do in the art of flirtation.

There is one scene of indubitable pathos—the interview between the Sieur de Valmont, Lady Ide (the mother of the murdered boy, Gilbert Valmont), and Richard Longsword, the boy's slayer—which is quite dramatic, with a nobility of movement, a fidelity to religious feeling, and an old-time simplicity of expression quite enchanting.

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Cliniques Medicales Iconographiques. Par MM. P. HAUSHALTER, G. ETIENNE, L. SPILLMANN, Agrégés à la Faculté de Médecine de Nancy; et CH. THIRY, Ancien Interne des Hôpitaux de Nancy. Paris: C. Naud, Editeur.

It is seldom that an atlas comes to hand which is more satisfactory with its representations of the progressive forms of paralysis, as shown not only in the cuts, but also in the description, which is exceedingly concise and greatly to the point. It is possible that the general practitioner may not wish to make the sharp distinctions and minute classification which is done by specialists, but as there is liable to come into the office of any practitioner just such cases the library of every man in the practice of medicine and surgery would be wisely increased by adding this atlas on clinical medicine. These cases occur with sufficient rarity to make them rather unfamiliar to the ordinary practitioner, and even to such men in the profession as see a good deal of referred practice. A diagnosis sufficiently accurate as to be able to give an intelligent prognosis is a matter of great interest, not only to the family, but of interest and safety to the practitioner on whom devolves the responsibility for giving advice. I would strongly recommend the purchase of this work, even by those who cannot read the French text. The various cuts given are certainly "speaking likenesses" of the patients affected with these atrophic muscular paralyses.

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Kirke's Handbook of Physiology. By W. D. HALLIBURTON, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology, King's College, London. Seventeenth edition, with 681 illustrations. 18mo, 888 pages. Published by P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 1901. Price, in cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

"Kirke's Physiology." How few of those of us who were medical students in the eighties can deny, even if we wished, that all we