

student and general practitioner. The author writes from his extensive personal experience in hospital, dispensary and private practice, and in the sixteen chapters takes up as follows: Examination of the Patient; Prevention and Control of Disease; Congenital Malformations; Birth Injuries; Diseases of the Newly Born; Diseases of the Alimentary Tract; Diseases of the Liver; Diseases of the Respiratory System; Communicable Diseases; Diseases of the Heart; Diseases of the Blood and Ductless Glands; Disturbances of Metabolism; Diseases of the Nerve System; Mental Disease; Skin Diseases.—*Modern Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of Children: A Treatise on the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, with Special Emphasis upon Clinical Diagnosis and Modern Therapeutics. For practitioners and students of medicine. By Hermann B. Sheffield, M.D., Instructor in Diseases of Children at the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital; Visiting Physician (Diseases of Children) to the Yorkville Dispensary and Hospital for Women and Children and to the German Poliklinik; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. With 150 original half-tone photo engravings and numerous small illustrations, some in colors. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co. \$4.50.*

"The Medical Annual."

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"Sex Hygiene for the Male."

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